Kenyans reign in Boston

Worknesh Degefa breaks from the women's pack and hangs on for a 42-second victory, while Lawrence Cherono tops the men by a mere two seconds in a dash down Boylston Street SPORTS, B1

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Leafs 3, Bruins 2; Toronto takes 2-1 lead in series

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FRANCE

People watch Notre Dame Cathedral burning in Paris on Monday, with massive plumes of yellow-brown smoke filling the air above the 800-year-old cathedral and ash falling on tourists and others around the island that marks the center of the city. [AP / LORI HINNANT]

'Everything is burning'

Catastrophic fire engulfs historic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

By Lori Hinnant and Samuel Petrequin
The Associated Press

Flames and smoke billow into the skies above Paris as the spire on Notre Dame Cathedral collapses Monday evening. Early reports indicated the blaze may have been sparked by renovation work in the spire. [AP / DIANA AYANNA]

PARIS —A massive fire engulfed the upper reaches of Paris' soaring Notre Dame Cathedral as it was undergoing renovations Monday, threatening one of the greatest architectural treasures of the Western world as tourists and Parisians looked on aghast from the streets below.

The blaze collapsed the cathedral's spire and spread to one of its landmark rectangular towers, but Paris fire chief Jean-Claude Gallet said the church's structure had been saved after firefighters managed to stop the fire spreading to the northern belfry. The 12th-century cathedral is home to incalculable works of art and is one of the world's most famous tourist attractions, immortalized by Victor Hugo's 1831 novel "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Inside

- Fall River lost its Notre Dame to a blaze during renovations, too, in 1982.
- Around the world, 'our hearts ache' for France. **Stories, A8**

The exact cause of the blaze was not known, but French media quoted the Paris fire brigade as saying the fire is "potentially linked" to a $6.8 million renovation project on the church's spire and its 250 tons of lead. The Paris prosecutors' office ruled out arson and possible terror-related motives, and said it was treating it as an accident.

As the spire fell, the sky lit up orange and flames shot out of the roof behind the nave of the cathedral, among the most visited landmarks in the world. Hundreds of people lined up on

SEE CATHEDRAL, A8

PUBLICK OCCURRENCES

Hundreds trade ideas on climate challenges

Spirited forum attracts different viewpoints, including vulnerable

By Donita Naylor
Journal Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE — Facts about climate change started small enough: the temperature of Narragansett Bay rising half a degree, temperatures across the United States averaging two degrees hotter, the loss of the salt marsh sparrow, polarization of public opinion.

One panelist at Monday night's "Climate change: The search for solutions," discussion at Rhode Island College, focused all the statistics into a clear urgency:

"We've got about a decade to avoid catastrophic

SEE CLIMATE, A7

Inside

- The way the audience traveled to the forum illustrates the difficulty of the road ahead. **A7**

RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

Trump renews his attacks on Mueller report

Redacted version expected to be released on Thursday

By Michael Balsamo and Jonathan Lemire
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The president isn't waiting. As Washington counts down the final hours until publication of the redacted special counsel report — now expected Thursday — Donald Trump stepped up his attacks Monday in an effort to undermine potential disclosures on Russia, his 2016 campaign and the aftermath.

He unleashed a series of tweets focusing on the previously released summary of special counsel Robert

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Inside

- Mayor Elorza to Trump: 'Providence is a welcoming, inclusive city.' **A6**
- Wyatt Detention Facility board backs off suspension of ICE contract. **A6**
- Rep. Ilhan Omar says Trump's spreading of video has escalated death threats against her. **A10**

WHERE YOU'LL FIND EASTER

Just past the intersection of spring and full moon

On Easter Sunday 2017, Camellia Jost, 4, of Providence, hunts for Easter eggs at Central Congregational Church in Providence. [THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, FILE / KRIS CRAIG]

And that's why some years it's frosty, some years balmy

By Jack Perry
Journal Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE — Easter can fall anywhere from March 22 to April 25, and it can feel like Christmas or the Fourth of July.

Those little Easter-egg hunters could freeze while scurrying around the backyard one year and risk heat stroke the next. Their chocolate-egg treasures could either chip a tooth or melt in their little hands.

Hyperbole? Not really. Consider a pair of Easters in the 1970s.

On Easter Day 1970, which fell on March 29, Providence got 7.8 inches of snow, a record for the date, according to Kim Buttrick, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in

SEE EASTER, A10

On Easter Sunday 2018, worshipers are bundled against the chill at a sunrise service on Easton's Beach in Newport [THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, FILE / KRIS CRAIG]

TODAY	WED	THU
60°/40°	60°/39°	52°/46°

Complete forecast, A6

Report on gun violence in R.I.

From the gun debate at the State House came a law authorizing the attorney general to issue a report analyzing gun-crime cases. But legislative sponsors are disappointed the newly released report does not dig deeper. NEWS, A3

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MASSACHUSETTS

SPRINGFIELD

4 stabbed during altercation at bar

Police say four people have been stabbed in Springfield

Police Lt. Sean Arpin tells WWLP-TV that an altercation spilled out of Le Souk bar early Monday morning. There were multiple fights and four people were stabbed by a suspect.

He says the victims are expected to survive and are not cooperating with investigators.

No one was arrested in connection with the stabbings but police say four other people were arrested on disorderly conduct charges.

No names were released and the stabbings remain under investigation.

METHUEN

4 injured in accident involving cars, cycles

State police say four people were hospitalized when a crash involving a motorcycle and a car led almost immediately to second crash involving two more motorcycles and a car.

Troopers responded to Route 213 westbound near Interstate 93 in Methuen at about 7 p.m. Sunday for a report of a motorcycle involved in a crash, which caused an immediate traffic backup. The backup then caused the second and third motorcycles to strike a car.

One of the motorcycle operators was taken to Boston Medical Center with serious injuries. Two other motorcyclists and a woman who was a passenger on a motorcycle were taken to Lawrence General Hospital. The woman was then flown to Lahey Medical Center.

The chain of events remains under investigation.

The Associated Press

MOVIE LIST

Mr. Link (voiced by Zach Galifianakis) is a sasquatch living in the woods of Washington state who can read and speak English, prefers to be called Susan and wants to pack up to find company of faraway relatives in "Missing Link." [ANNAPURNA PICTURES]

After ✯✯ (106/PG-13) **Cinemaworld:** 10:40, 1:40, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35. **Providence Place:** 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 10:30, 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 1:35, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55. **Showcase Warwick:** 11:50, 2:25, 4:55. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 10:50, 1:40, 4:40. **Island 10:** 1:20, 4, 7:20, 9:40. **S. Kingstown 8:** 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40.

The Aftermath ★★ (109/R) **Avon:** 8:25. **Jane Pickens:** 3. **Showcase Warwick:** 12:10, 3:15.

Aquaman ★½ (143/PG-13) **East Providence:** 11, 2:15, 5:30, 8:45.

The Best of Enemies ★½ (133/PG-13) **Cinemaworld:** 1:25, 4:20, 7:25, 10:05. **Providence Place:** 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 12:15, 6:30. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 12:25, 9:20. **Showcase Warwick:** 12:15, 3:25. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 12:15. **South Coast Marketplace:** 11:55, 8:15.

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Chitralahari ✯✯ (131/NR) **Cinemaworld:** 3:30, 7:45.

Los Domirriqueños 2 ✯✯ (NR) **Providence Place:** 12:10, 7:15, 9:30.

Dumbo ★★★½ (112/PG) **Cinemaworld:** 10:25, 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45. **Island 10:** 12:40, 3:20, 6:20, 8:45. **Providence Place:** 12:25, 3:05, 5:40, 8:20. **S. Kingstown 8:** 1, 3:30, 6:30, 9. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 9:45, 11:50, 2:25, 5, 7:35, 10:10. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 12:20, 3:20, 6:40, 9:30. **Showcase Warwick:** 11, 1:35, 4:10. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 11, 1:35, 4:10. **South Coast Marketplace:** 9:45, 11:30, 2:05, 3:05, 4:40, 5:40, 7:15, 9:50.

Fighting With My Family ★★★ (107/PG-13) **East Providence:** 7:40, 10:10.

Five Feet Apart ★★★ (116/PG-13) **Cinemaworld:** 4:30, 7:15, 9:50. **Island 10:** 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:35. **Providence Place:** 12:35, 3:45, 6:40. **S. Kingstown 8:** 12:50, 3:40, 6:20, 9:10. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 2, 7:15. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 3:25, 6:15. **Showcase Warwick:** 12:25, 3:30. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 3:55, 6:55. **South Coast Marketplace:** 9:50, 12:30, 3:10, 5:45, 8:25.

Glass ★★ (129/PG-13) **East Providence:** 10:05, 1, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45.

Green Book ★★★★ (130/PG-13) **Swansea:** 6:40.

Hellboy ★★ (120/R) **Cinemaworld:** 11, 1:50, 4:40, 5:50, 7:30, 8:50, 10:15. **Island 10:** 12:50, 3:30, 7:10, 9:45. **Providence Place:** 1, 1:30, 4, 4:30, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10, 10:30. **S. Kingstown 8:** 1:20, 4:20, 7, 9:35. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 10, 1, 3:30, 4, 7:10, 9:30, 10. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 1, 4, 7:10, 10. **Showcase Warwick:** 10, 1, 4. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 10, 1, 4, 7:10, 10. **South Coast Marketplace:** 10:30, 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45.

The Hummingbird Project ★½ (111/R) **Cinemaworld:** 10:10.

The Kid ★½ (100/R) **East Providence:** 10, 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05.

The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part ★★★ (107/PG) **East Providence:** 10:25, 1, 3:35, 6:15, 9.

Little ★★★ (109/PG-13) **Cinemaworld:** 10:50, 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:10. **Providence Place:** 12:50, 1:20, 3:50, 4:20, 7, 7:30, 9:40, 10:10. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 9:50, 12:50, 3:50, 7, 9:40. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 12:50, 3:50, 7, 9:40. **Showcase Warwick:** 10:05, 12:50, 3:50. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 9:50, 12:50, 3:50, 7, 9:40. **South Coast Marketplace:** 11:45, 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55.

Lucifer ✯✯ (172/NR) **East Providence:** 10:25, 1:40.

Majili ✯✯ (154/NR) **East Providence:** 4:55, 7:45, 10:30.

Missing Link ★★½ (95/PG) **Cinemaworld:** 10, 1, 2, 4, 7, 9:15. **Providence Place:** 12, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 9:40, 11:30, 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 12, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:35. **Showcase Warwick:** 11:30, 1:55, 4:20. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 11:30, 1:55, 4:20. **South Coast Marketplace:** 9:35, 11:50, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35. **Island 10:** 12:20, 2:25, 4:30, 6:40, 8:50. **S. Kingstown 8:** 1:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20.

Missing Link 3D ★★½ (95/PG) **Swansea:** 4:15.

Morning Light ✯✯ (100/PG) **Jane Pickens:** 7.

The Mustang ★★★ (96/R) **Cinemaworld:** 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:20. **Providence Place:** 2:35, 4:55.

Never Look Away ✯✯ (189/R) **East Providence:** 9:50, 1:45, 5:40, 9:35.

No Manches Frida 2 ✯✯ (102/R) **East Providence:** 9:55, 12:20, 2:45, 5:10.

Penguin Highway ✯✯ (118/NR) **Providence Place:** 7.

Pet Sematary ★★ (101/R) **Cinemaworld:** 11:10, 1:50, 4:50, 7:25, 10:05. **Island 10:** 1:15, 3:40, 7:30, 9:50. **Providence Place:** 1:15, 1:45, 4:15, 4:45, 7:25, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15. **S. Kingstown 8:** 2, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 10:45, 1:15, 4:15, 4:45, 6:50, 9:20, 10:05. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 1:10, 4:10, 7:35, 10:10. **Showcase Warwick:** 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 4:45. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 10:15, 1:15, 4:25. **South Coast Marketplace:** 12:20, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05.

Shazam! ★★★ (132/PG-13) **Cinemaworld:** 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30, 4:25, 5:30, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40. **Island 10:** 1, 3:55, 7, 9:40. **Providence Place:** 12:05, 12:30, 12:55, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 6:45, 7:35, 10:05. **S. Kingstown 8:** 1:10, 4, 6:50, 9:30. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 9:30, 12, 12:30, 3:10, 3:40, 6:25, 7:05, 9:45, 10:15. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 12:10, 3:40, 6:45, 9:45. **Showcase Warwick:** 9:30, 12, 12:30, 3:10, 3:40. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 12, 12:30, 3:10, 3:40. **South Coast Marketplace:** 10:05, 11:40, 1:05, 2:35, 4:05, 5:35, 7:05, 8:35, 10. **Swansea:** 11:55, 7:05.

Shazam! 3D ★★★ (132/PG-13) **Swansea:** 3:30.

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse ★★★½ (117/PG) **East Providence:** 10:15, 1:10, 4:05, 7, 9:55.

Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral ✯✯ (109/PG-13) **Providence Place:** 9:25.

Unplanned ✯✯ (106/R) **Cinemaworld:** 10:20, 1:05, 4:05, 6:50, 10:20. **Island 10:** 1, 3:50. **Showcase Warwick:** 10:45, 1:40, 4:05.

The Upside ★★ (126/PG-13) **East Providence:** 10:30, 1:25, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10.

Us ★★★½ (116/R) **Cinemaworld:** 11:05, 1:45, 4:45, 7:40, 10:10. **Island 10:** 1:40, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45. **Providence Place:** 1:15, 4:05, 9:35. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 10:15, 1:20, 4:25, 7:30, 10:20. **Showcase Seekonk Rt. 6:** 1:30, 4:20, 7:25, 10:05. **Showcase Warwick:** 10:20, 1:20, 4:25. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 11:45, 2:55. **South Coast Marketplace:** 11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10.

Woman at War ★★★ (101/NR) **Avon:** 2, 4:10, 6:20.

Wonder Park ★★ (85/PG) **Cinemaworld:** 10:15, 1:10. **Showcase North Attleboro:** 11:40. **Showcase Warwick:** 9:45, 11:55, 2:10. **Showcase Warwick Mall:** 9:20, 11:35, 2:45.

E-Edition Extra

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NATION: Thousands of tourists may soon have to pay as much as $10 to drive down a crooked street in San Francisco.

WORLD: More on the tragic fire that overwhelmed Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral.

FOOD: Cauliflower's moment in the sun as a food fad came to an abrupt halt a few years ago when someone sliced it crosswise and called it a cauliflower steak (right).

DILBERT By Scott Adams

TODAY IN HISTORY

The Associated Press

Today is April 16, the 106th day of 2019. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history

In 2007, in one of America's worst school attacks, a college senior killed 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

On this date

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia. The Confederacy conscripted all white men between the ages of 18 to 35.

In 1945, during World War II, a Soviet submarine in the Baltic Sea torpedoed and sank the MV Goya, which Germany was using to transport civilian refugees and wounded soldiers; it's estimated that up to 7,000 people died.

In 1947, the cargo ship Grandcamp, carrying ammonium nitrate, blew up in the harbor in Texas City, Texas; a nearby ship, the High Flyer, which was carrying ammonium nitrate and sulfur, caught fire and exploded the following day; the blasts and fires killed nearly 600 people.

In 1962, New Orleans Archbishop Joseph Rummel excommunicated three local Roman Catholics for fighting racial integration of parochial schools.

In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in which the civil rights activist responded to a group of local clergymen who had criticized him for leading street protests; King defended his tactics, writing, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

In 1986, dispelling rumors he was dead, Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi appeared on television to condemn the U.S. raid on his country and to say that Libyans were "ready to die" defending their nation.

In 2008, the Supreme Court upheld, 7-2, the most widely used method of lethal injection, allowing states to resume executions after a seven-month halt.

Today's birthdays

Emeritus **Pope Benedict XVI** is 92.
Singer **Bobby Vinton** is 84.
Basketball Hall of Famer **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar** is 72.
Former Massachusetts first lady **Ann Romney** is 70.
NFL coach **Bill Belichick** is 67.
Actress **Ellen Barkin** is 65.
Actor-comedian **Martin Lawrence** is 54.
Actor **Jon Cryer** is 54.
Actor **Peter Billingsley** is 48.
Actor **Lukas Haas** is 43.
Actress-singer **Kelli O'Hara** is 43.
Actress **Claire Foy** (TV: "The Crown") is 35.
Figure skater **Mirai Nagasu** is 26.

THE LOTTERIES

MONDAY WINNERS

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Conn. Day Play Three: 888
Four: 4981
Conn. Night Play Three: 223
Four: 7774
Conn. Cash Five: 4-7-12-15-19
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Lucky Ball: 3
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Lawmakers question findings in gun report

They seek more specifics on crimes committed with firearms

By Katherine Gregg
Journal Political Writer

PROVIDENCE — How prevalent is gun violence in Rhode Island?

Amid heated debate over proposed laws to ban rapid-fire "assault weapons" and outlaw guns on school grounds, the opposing sides agreed last year on the potential value in pinpointing the number of crimes in Rhode Island that involve a gun and the outcome of each of those cases.

How many of those gun-toting criminals went to jail? How many were given plea deals that put them back out on the street on probation?

From gun-rights advocates came this battle cry: enforce the laws we already have, don't tread on the rights of "law-abiding citizens." From gun-control advocates came this counter-argument: R.I. laws do not go far enough to avert the kind of violence that turned a Connecticut elementary school and a Florida high school into killing fields.

Out of this debate came a law requiring an annual report, by the attorney general, on the number of new gun crimes charged each year, and the number that result in a jail sentence as opposed to a plea that nets the accused a suspended or deferred sentence and probation. Last week, new Attorney General Peter Neronha provided lawmakers with the first report. Among the findings:

When calendar year 2018 began, there were 377 gun-crime cases pending for lack of final action, including at least one that went back to 1994 (if not earlier). In 2018, prosecutors filed 346 new gun-crime cases.

The vast majority of these new gun cases — 317 of the 346 cases — took place in Providence County.

Only a handful of criminals charged with gun crimes went to trial last year. The vast majority of those cases ended in a plea, including, in many cases, a no-contest plea. In 2018, in Providence County alone, only 7 criminal cases involving a gun went all the way to trial; 243 ended with pleas.

Of those 250 cases: 34 ended with a dismissal of the gun charges, and in one unidentified case, a guilty verdict; 1 ended in a monetary fine; 125 resulted in some jail time; 80 ended with a suspended or deferred sentence that put the accused back on the street on probation. (Ten more were awaiting sentencing.)

Of those sent to prison, only a dozen were sentenced to 10 or more years, presumably for the most serious crimes; 39 were sentenced to less than two years; 43 to between 2 and 4 years behind bars.

By year's end, there were a total of 439 gun cases left in state courts, awaiting a final resolution, according to the report the attorney general's office gave lawmakers last week.

Asked what Neronha makes of the report, which largely reflects his predecessor Peter Kilmartin's handling of gun cases, spokeswoman Kristy dosReis told The Journal: "As far as any takeaways from the report, it is our view that the office is prosecuting gun crimes in an efficient and effective manner. Often, we've been able to seek appropriate but strong sentences for these crimes."

Neronha

But the legislative sponsors were disappointed the report does not dig deeper.

One co-sponsor, House Minority Leader Blake Filippi, R-Block Island, said his "first read reveals that the law needs to be amended to include the initial charges and what crime the defendant ultimately pleaded to or was convicted of."

The lead House sponsor — Rep. Stephen Casey — said his goal since he first arrived at the R.I. State House in the wake of the 2012 Newtown elementary school massacre has been to try to educate his colleagues on firearms and raise questions about the need for any new laws in a state that already has some of the most stringent gun laws in the country. He said the report left unanswered: what kind of crimes are being committed, by whom, with what kinds of weapons?

In the pro-Second Amendment circles in which he travels, Casey, D-Woonsocket, said: "I think everybody is just concerned about constitutional rights ... [And] the legislation that's out there right now is not going to reduce the gun crimes that are happening in our streets in Providence [or] make anything much safer around our schools."

"A street crime with an illegal firearm, with a stolen firearm, we need to put some serious [penalities] on this, stop pleading out deals, and put people away ... Until we do that, I don't think the street crime problems are going to change ... I think the only deterrent is an actual sentence that is going to mean something to somebody,'' Casey said.

Another co-sponsor — Republican Rep. Michael Chippendale, of Foster — agrees: "We need to see more specificity." He wants future reports to specify that kind of gun used in each alleged crime and at the very least, whether it was a handgun or a long gun.

But on its face, he said this first report tells him a "a tremendous number of gun charges" have been brought, with not as many people going to prison for them as he would like to see.

"We need to impress upon people who feel the need to commit crimes with firearms that when you get caught, you will do a long, tough sentence in the ACI."

LABOR

Stop & Shop picketing continues at the West River Street store in Providence on Monday. [THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL PHOTOS / SANDOR BODO]

Talks continue between Stop & Shop, workers

Journal Staff

PROVIDENCE - Negotiations between Stop & Shop and the unions that have gone on strike in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut continued Monday as the labor action stretched into its fifth day.

The United Food and Commercial Workers unions and the grocery chain's management were meeting at the Graduate Providence, formerly the Biltmore, in an effort to resolve the impasse. The strike affects hundreds of stores and thousands of workers.

Most Stop & Shop stores remain open on modified hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and all banks and pharmacies will remain open regardless if the store is still open, a spokeswoman said.

The unions and management are at odds over everything from pay to health care to retirement plans.

Shop & Stop workers on strike Friday outside the store at 333 West River St. in Providence, off Branch Avenue. At right is Michelle Waite, of Providence, who says she does just about everything there is to do at the store.

POLICE DIGEST

Police seek suspect in town hall break-in

NORTH PROVIDENCE — North Providence police are trying to identify a suspect they say broke into Town Hall late last month.

In photos released by the police Monday, the suspect is seen shining a light around a darkened room at the 2000 Smith St. building, but it doesn't appear that he took anything of value after he broke in at about 2:30 a.m. on March 31, the police said. The man doesn't seem to have entered any office except the custodian's office, police said. Police asked anyone with information to contact Detective Daniel Biafore at (401) 231-4533, extension 174.

— Brian Amaral

SUPREME COURT

In 'FUCT' fashion brand case, justices avoid saying word

By Jessica Gresko
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — None of the Supreme Court's justices wanted to say the four-letter word.

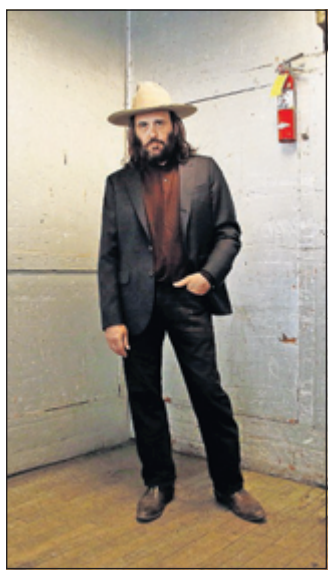
The high court was discussing a trademark case Monday involving a Los Angeles-based fashion brand "FUCT." But the justices did some verbal gymnastics to get through about an hour of arguments without saying the brand's name.

Chief Justice John Roberts described it as the "vulgar word at the heart of the case." Justice Samuel Alito called it "the word your client wants to use." And Justice Stephen Breyer called it "the word at issue."

The case has to do with a portion of federal law that says officials should not register trademarks that are "scandalous" or "immoral." Officials have refused to register the brand's name as a result.

But the artist behind the brand, Erik Brunetti, argues that portion of law should be struck down as an unconstitutional restriction on speech.

The government is defending the century-old provision. Lawyer Malcolm Stewart, arguing for the Trump administration, said that the law is not a restriction on speech but rather the government declining to promote certain speech. The government argues the law encourages trademarks that are appropriate for all audiences.


Los Angeles artist Erik Brunetti, the founder of the streetwear clothing company "FUCT," poses for a photo Thursday in Los Angeles. [DAMIAN DOVARGANES/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Brunetti and others like him who are denied trademark registration under the "scandalous" provision can still use the words they wanted to register for their business, nonprofit or brand. They just don't get the benefits that come with registering a trademark. For Brunetti, that would largely mean a better ability to go after counterfeiters who knock off his designs.

Some of the justices seemed troubled by what they suggested are inconsistent decisions by the United States Patent and Trademark Office about what gets tagged as scandalous or immoral.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg noted that the office has refused to register trademarks both by saying something is scandalous and, ironically, too confusingly similar to something that is already registered. For example, the office refused to register "FUK!T" for being scandalous and immoral but also confusingly similar to the already registered "PHUKIT."

Justice Neil Gorsuch suggested some outcomes seem as arbitrary as the "flip of a coin."

Brunetti would seem to have a strong argument. Two years ago, the justices unanimously invalidated a related provision of federal law that told officials not to register disparaging trademarks. In that case, an Asian-American rock band sued after the government refused to register its band name, "The Slants," because it was seen as offensive to Asians.

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PROVIDENCE

Hidden hazards

When puddles hide potholes, what was round goes flat

By Jack Perry
Journal Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE — It's the bane of springtime driving in New England, a cruel vestige of winter's freeze-and-thaw cycles: the pothole, a cavity with a voracious appetite for time and money.

A big one lurking at the bottom of a puddle on Allens Avenue flattened tires on several cars Monday morning.

Diane Gregoire of Warwick, whose car got two flats, counted eight cars with flats on the side of Allens Avenue. Three of those eight cars had two flat tires, she said.

Gregoire was on her way to work at the Brown University Bookstore. Her roommate, Linda Hamilton, was actually driving her in Gregoire's car when they hit the pothole. They didn't see it because puddles covered much of the road.

"It was quite a jolt," Gregoire said.

They weren't traveling fast because they were turning onto Allens Avenue, Gregoire said. Pulling off to the side of the road, they noticed several other cars pulling over.

"When we got out of the car, it was, 'Oh, no. Two tires,'" Gregoire said.

The front and back tires on the car's passenger side were flattened. The front tire was just two weeks old. Gregoire contacted Uber for a ride the rest of the way to work, and then noticed that an Uber driver got a flat passing through the area. It wasn't her Uber.

Gregoire wasn't sure of the final cost for the repair, but says it should exceed $200. Tire warranties should save her some money. She also plans to file a claim with the city or state for reimbursement.

Potholes have been wreaking havoc on cars. Last week, about 10 cars got flats on Route 195 in Seekonk. The Massachusetts State Police had to close two highway lanes so the pothole could be repaired, backing up traffic on the westbound section of highway.

John Paul, AAA Northeast senior manager of Traffic Safety and AAA's Car Doctor, says studies have shown that in the past five years 16 million cars across the country have suffered some type of damage from potholes. On average, each of those drivers pays $300 for repairs. Potholes cost drivers across the U.S. $3 billion annually, he said.

Drivers should avoid potholes when they can do it safely, without swerving into traffic, Paul says, but it's not always easy to spot them.

"Sometimes hiding under a big puddle is a big pothole," he said.

Here's a tip from Paul for drivers who cannot avoid a pothole: Slow down as much as possible while approaching the pothole and then, just before hitting it, take your foot off the brake. Freely-rolling tires are less likely to be damaged. And the car's body will lift slightly when the foot is eased off the brake, potentially helping it avoid damage.

John Bucci, of East Greenwich, waits for a AAA tow truck Monday morning on Allens Avenue. He said he was driving only 5 mph when he hit the pothole on his way to work. [PROVIDENCE JOURNAL PHOTOS / SANDOR BODO]

Diane Gregoire, of Warwick, on her way to work, got two flat tires in an encounter with the pothole on Allens Avenue under the bridge at Thurbers Avenue. It was filled with water and invisible to drivers. Several plowed into it and ended up with at least one flat tire.

A road repair crew member stands in the tire-busting hole.

The water having receded, workers fill the pothole.

"When we got out of the car, it was, 'Oh, no. Two tires.'"

Diane Gregoire of Warwick

REVIEW

Trinity gives a quirky stamp to 'Little Shop of Horrors'

By Channing Gray
Special to The Journal

Trinity Rep has come a long way when it comes to having a musical presence in its lineup, a long way indeed from the days when impressive voices were few and far between. Because for the next month the theater is staging a "Little Shop of Horrors" that's a joy to behold.

It's a production that looks great, with Audrey Two plant puppets that could star on Broadway. It also covers all the vocal bases, while still having that quirky stamp of a well-oiled regional theater.

Mr. Mushnik's struggling Skid Row flower shop pops out from behind a roll-up garage door (at least it did most of the time, save for a momentary technical glitch), while a crack band led by Esther Zabinski is perched on the roof.

And who better than Trinity vet Stephen Berenson to play nerdy Mr. Mushnik, the perfect nervous worry wart. The casting, in fact, was spot on, with Rebecca Gibel as his sexy assistant Audrey, making the most of tight skirts and a campy accent.

The cast of "Little Shop of Horrors" at Trinity Repertory Co., in Providence. [MARK TUREK]

Stephen Thorne is fabulous as the sadistic, motorcycle-riding dentist Orin, who lives on laughing gas and inflicting pain. Thorne shows up in a skin-tight leather outfit, swinging his hips like Elvis, then rips off his leathers to reveal a white coat with a glittering DDS on the back.

Director Tyler Dobrowsky has made sure there are no shortage of clever touches, like the Marilyn Monroe reference when Audrey's skirts flutters over her head while standing over a heating grate. And when Chiffon, Crystal and Ronnette launch into their doo-wop routine, Janice Duclos, playing a drunken bag lady, chimes in from the sidelines.

The star of the show is, of course, Audrey Two, the plant from outer space that feeds on humans and threatens to take over the world.

As she grows, feeding on not so nice people, bigger and bigger puppets, stunning creations from Monkey Boys Productions, appear in the shop.

But in Trinity's version, Audrey Two takes human form as well, as Rachael Warren dressed in green tights, curling up in Mr. Mushnik's lap.

In other roles, Jude Sandy couldn't be better as the sweet, unassuming Seymour, the bubbling clerk who discovers the carnivorous Audrey Two, and nurtures her until he discovers he has a monster on his hands.

The production runs through May 12, and finds Trinity at its best when it comes to putting its own spin on a fun, if familiar, musical.

Rebecca Gibel as Audrey and Jude Sandy as Seymour in Trinity Repertory Co.'s production of "Little Shop of Horrors." [MARK TUREK]

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We want to get back to serving our customers and communities. You deserve nothing less.

stopandshop.com/labor/2019

Today	Tomorrow	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
60 / 40	60 / 39	52 / 46	65 / 57	64 / 49	65 / 46	65 / 46
Mostly sunny and windy	Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy and cooler	Cloudy, a shower or two	Breezy with rain	Showers possible	Showers possible

Mostly sunny and windy today. Winds west-northwest 25-35 mph. Partly cloudy tonight. Winds west-northwest 7-14 mph.

Rhode Island Forecast

Extended Forecast

Mostly sunny tomorrow.
Thursday: mostly cloudy.
Friday: cloudy and breezy with a brief shower or two.
Saturday: breezy with rain.
Sunday: a couple of showers possible.

Marine Forecast

Wind west 10-20 knots today. Seas 4-8 feet. Visibility clear. Wind northwest 6-12 knots tonight. Seas 2-4 feet. Clear and moonlit. Wind north 6-12 knots tomorrow. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility clear. Thursday: Wind south 7-14 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility clear.
Bay temperature: 47-48 degrees

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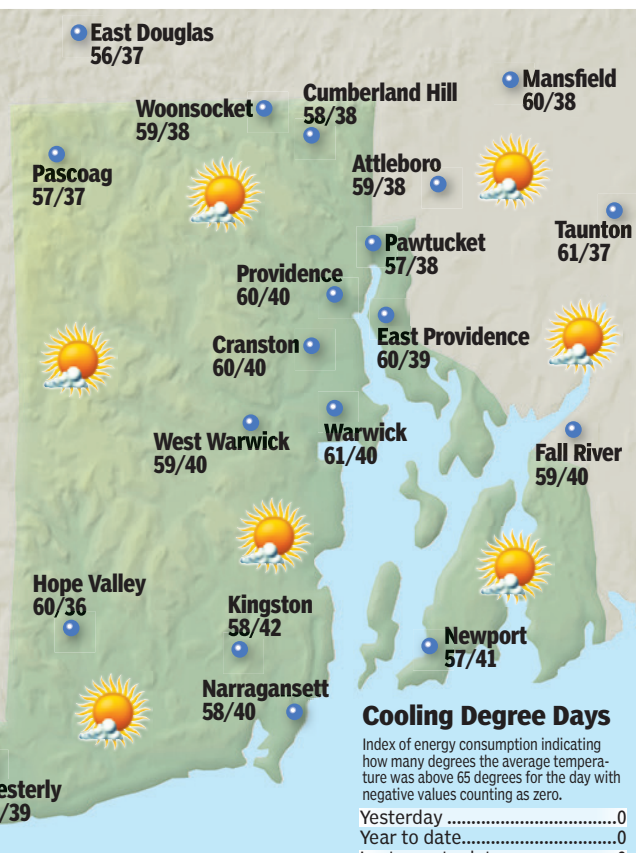

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Cooling Degree Days

Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the average temperature was above 65 degrees for the day with negative values counting as zero.

Yesterday 0
Year to date.....0
Last year to date 0
Normal year to date.....0

Regional Tides

Tide heights in feet above and below mean level.

	TODAY HIGH TIDES AM	(FT)	PM	(FT)	TODAY LOW TIDES AM	(FT)	PM	(FT)	TOMORROW HIGH TIDES AM	(FT)	PM	(FT)	TOMORROW LOW TIDES AM	(FT)	PM	(FT)
Block Island	5:45	(3.3)	6:15	(3.5)	---	(---)	12:15	(-0.2)	6:39	(3.4)	7:06	(3.8)	12:34	(-0.3)	12:59	(-0.4)
Castle Hill	5:48	(3.7)	6:17	(4.0)	---	(---)	12:12	(-0.1)	6:44	(3.9)	7:09	(4.3)	12:28	(-0.3)	12:52	(-0.3)
East Greenwich	5:59	(4.5)	6:31	(4.9)	11:42	(0.0)	---	(---)	6:56	(4.7)	7:25	(5.3)	12:04	(-0.2)	12:26	(-0.3)
Fox Point	6:07	(5.1)	6:36	(5.5)	11:40	(-0.1)	---	(---)	7:05	(5.3)	7:30	(5.9)	12:00	(-0.4)	12:25	(-0.4)
Mount Hope	6:20	(4.7)	6:50	(4.7)	11:59	(-0.2)	---	(---)	7:09	(4.9)	7:34	(5.0)	12:20	(-0.1)	12:48	(-0.4)
Point Judith	5:57	(3.3)	6:27	(3.7)	---	(---)	12:29	(-0.3)	6:54	(3.5)	7:20	(4.0)	12:55	(-0.3)	1:14	(-0.4)
Sakonnet River	5:48	(3.7)	6:09	(4.0)	---	(---)	12:11	(-0.2)	6:40	(3.9)	7:00	(4.2)	12:25	(-0.5)	12:55	(-0.3)
Taunton River	6:19	(5.1)	6:48	(5.5)	---	(---)	12:04	(-0.1)	7:15	(5.3)	7:40	(5.9)	12:20	(-0.4)	12:44	(-0.4)
Watch Hill	6:34	(2.9)	7:03	(3.1)	12:33	(0.0)	1:15	(-0.1)	7:30	(3.0)	7:55	(3.4)	1:31	(-0.2)	1:55	(-0.2)
Weekapaug Point	6:33	(3.0)	7:04	(3.1)	12:27	(-0.1)	12:55	(-0.2)	7:26	(3.0)	7:53	(3.3)	1:23	(-0.2)	1:42	(-0.4)

Astronomical Data

Today is Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Eastern Time

	Today Rises	Today Sets	Tomorrow Rises	Tomorrow Sets	Thursday Rises	Thursday Sets	Friday Rises	Friday Sets	Saturday Rises	Saturday Sets	Sunday Rises	Sunday Sets
Sun	6:05 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	6:03 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	6:01 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	5:58 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	5:57 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Moon	4:14 p.m.	4:51 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	5:24 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	5:56 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	10:13 p.m.	7:35 a.m.

Phases of the moon

04/19	04/22	04/26	04/30	05/04	05/07	05/11	05/15
Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous

Region

State/City	Today H/L/W	Tomorrow H/L/W	Thu. H/L/W
RHODE ISLAND			
Block Island	55/42/SU	54/42/SU	51/46/CL
Burrillville	57/37/SU	59/36/SU	49/44/CL
Newport	57/41/SU	56/41/SU	49/47/CL
Westerly	60/39/PC	59/38/SU	50/46/CL
Woonsocket	59/38/SU	61/36/SU	51/46/CL
CONNECTICUT			
Bridgeport	62/43/PC	60/43/PC	54/48/RA
Groton	60/41/PC	58/41/SU	51/46/CL
Hartford	61/39/PC	64/41/SU	54/47/CL
New Haven	62/43/PC	61/43/SU	53/47/RA
MASSACHUSETTS			
Attleboro	59/38/SU	61/35/SU	51/46/CL
Boston	61/42/SU	57/42/SU	53/48/CL
Hyannis	57/40/SU	52/37/SU	49/46/CL
Springfield	59/35/PC	62/36/SU	52/45/CL
Worcester	53/36/SU	56/37/SU	49/44/CL
MAINE			
Bangor	49/34/CL	54/29/PC	50/39/CL
Caribou	43/31/SF	48/27/PC	53/37/CL
Portland	53/36/SU	57/35/PC	48/41/CL
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Concord	55/32/SU	59/30/SU	50/41/CL
Mt. Washington	17/12/SU	27/20/PC	31/28/CL
Winds at Mt. Washington (maximum) 44 mph			
Portsmouth	56/37/SU	58/35/SU	49/43/CL
NEW YORK			
Albany	58/37/PC	62/41/SU	55/50/RA
Buffalo	46/35/RA	59/48/PC	70/58/CL
Elmira	55/32/RA	62/42/PC	62/57/CL
New York City	63/48/PC	64/50/PC	56/55/RA
Syracuse	53/35/PC	61/45/SU	64/57/CL
Watertown	48/29/PC	57/41/SU	62/53/CL
VERMONT			
Burlington	51/33/CL	56/36/SU	53/48/RA
Montpelier	45/29/SU	52/30/SU	46/42/RA
Rutland	51/31/SU	55/34/SU	51/44/RA

Statistics

Almanac

At T.F. Green Airport (as of 5 p.m. yest.)

Time	Weather	Baro	Temp	Humid	Wind
2 a.m.	CL	29.55 in.	61f/16c	100%	SSW 16
8 a.m.	T	29.40 in.	59f/15c	92%	NW 10
2 p.m.	T	29.24 in.	68f/20c	63%	WSW 21

Temperature	Yest.	Year ago	Normal	Record
Highest	68	41	59	82 in 1938
Lowest	55	34	40	27 in 1923
Average	62	38	49	

Precipitation (inches)

April		Year to date	
Yesterday	0.57	Total	17.12
Total	3.32	Total last year	17.89
Norm to date	2.37	Normal	14.53

Reservoir level (ft. above sea level)
Scituate 285.15/Year ago 284.47/Capacity 284.00

Solunar Tables

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

	Major	Minor
Today	9:12 a.m.	2:58 a.m.
	9:39 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
Tomorrow	9:59 a.m.	3:46 a.m.
	10:25 p.m.	4:12 p.m.

UV Index

Reading ..... **7, High**

Minutes to skin damage

UV Rating/Minutes to burn
0-2/60 min. **3-5**/45 min. **6-7**/30 min.
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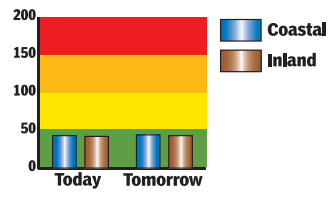

Source: Rhode Island DEM

0-50, Good
51-100, Moderate
101-150, Unhealthy for sensitive groups
151-200, Unhealthy
201-300, Very Unhealthy
301-500, Hazardous

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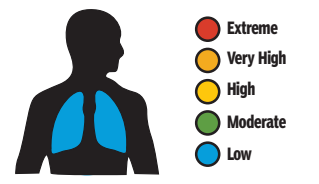

Nation and World

City	Today H/L/W	Tomorrow H/L/W	Thu. H/L/W
Anchorage	47/36/SU	43/33/SH	43/34/RA
Atlanta	75/55/SU	80/61/SU	80/63/PC
Atlantic City	62/48/PC	55/48/CL	59/55/CL
Baltimore	69/51/SU	64/49/CL	73/62/CL
Charleston, SC	73/52/SU	80/62/SU	80/69/PC
Chicago	66/47/CL	68/58/TH	60/42/TH
Cleveland	63/49/CL	66/58/CL	76/62/PC
Dallas	76/64/PC	77/58/TH	69/51/PC
Detroit	56/44/RA	57/50/RA	71/52/TH
Fort Myers	87/64/SU	87/67/SU	89/72/PC
Honolulu	86/71/SU	86/71/SU	85/71/PC
Indianapolis	73/55/PC	74/57/PC	68/48/TH
Las Vegas	68/55/TH	78/61/SU	84/62/SU
Los Angeles	65/52/PC	74/54/SU	80/58/SU
Miami	83/70/SU	82/75/PC	86/76/PC
Minneapolis	62/44/PC	51/39/RA	51/37/RA
New Orleans	80/64/SU	82/69/PC	78/58/TH
Orlando	85/63/SU	85/66/SU	89/70/PC
Philadelphia	65/50/PC	63/49/PC	69/62/CL
Phoenix	77/56/TH	79/62/SU	91/66/PC
San Francisco	63/48/PC	66/49/SU	74/52/SU
Seattle	58/48/SH	60/51/PC	63/53/CL
Tampa	84/66/SU	86/69/SU	88/75/PC
Wash., DC	70/55/SU	68/55/CL	77/66/CL
WORLD			
Aruba	87/79/PC	88/78/PC	88/78/PC
Berlin	57/36/SU	61/42/SU	65/44/SU
Bermuda	72/63/PC	70/64/PC	69/62/CL
Buenos Aires	74/58/SU	77/58/PC	80/61/CL
Cancun	86/74/SU	87/76/PC	87/75/PC
Dublin	52/40/RA	54/46/PC	57/44/PC
London	58/42/CL	63/48/PC	66/49/PC
Madrid	73/50/PC	79/49/PC	60/45/TH
Mexico City	84/54/SU	85/54/SU	86/51/PC
Montreal	48/29/PC	55/35/SU	52/50/RA
Nassau	82/70/PC	83/72/PC	85/73/PC
Paris	56/43/RA	66/50/PC	70/51/PC
Rome	65/47/PC	66/47/PC	67/48/PC
San Juan	86/74/SU	86/74/SU	87/75/PC
Santo Domingo	87/70/PC	88/70/PC	88/71/PC
Sydney	75/61/PC	75/61/PC	78/64/SU
Tel Aviv	67/57/PC	66/57/PC	67/54/PC
Tokyo	65/55/SU	65/57/PC	66/57/PC
Toronto	47/32/RA	52/41/PC	66/53/CL
Zurich	58/44/PC	63/41/SH	67/42/PC

Weather key: CL=Cloudy, **CR=**Clear, **DR=**Drizzle, **FA=**Fair,**FG=**Fog, **HA=**Hazy, **IC=**Ice, **NA=**Not Availible, **PC=**Partly Cloudy, **RA=**Rain, **SF=**Snowfall, **SL=**Sleet, **SH=** Showers, **SU=**Sunny, **TR=**Trace, **TH=** Thunderstorms, **Prec.=**Precipitation

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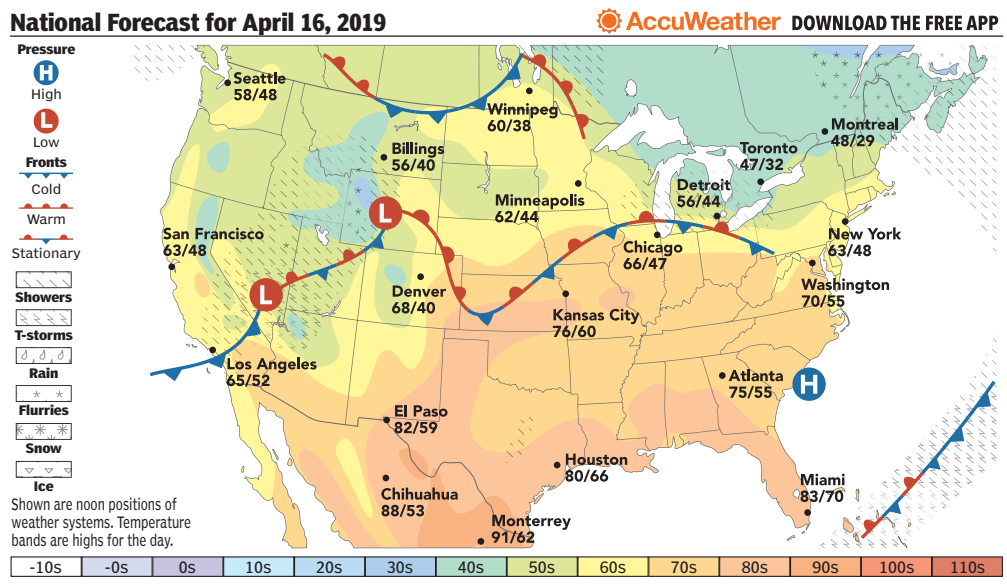

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National Summary: Chilly air will linger over part of the Northeast while warmth builds over the Ohio Valley and lingers in the South today. Along this temperature contrast zone, a batch of clouds and rain will extend eastward from the Great Lakes to the central Appalachians. Spotty showers and thunderstorms will erupt over the southern Plains ahead of what may become another major severe weather outbreak for the South Central states starting on Wednesday. Showers and high-elevation snow will affect the interior West to Southern California.

IMMIGRATION

Elorza to Trump: 'Providence is a welcoming, inclusive city'

By Madeleine List
Journal Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE — As President Donald Trump on Monday continued to promote his proposal to relocate migrants detained at the border to sanctuary cities around the country, Mayor Jorge Elorza affirmed that Providence is committed to welcoming all.

"Providence is a welcoming, inclusive city that values the presence and contributions of folks from across the world," Elorza said in a statement. "We are a stronger, more vibrant city when every resident feels safe and supported."

The Washington Post reported last week that Trump had proposed releasing detained immigrants into sanctuary cities as retaliation for those cities' lack of cooperation with his immigration policy. Sanctuary cities are cities whose municipal laws tend to protect undocumented immigrants from deportation or prosecution, despite federal immigration law.

Elorza

On Monday, Trump appeared to remain committed to his proposal despite political backlash and questions about the plan's feasibility.

"Those Illegal Immigrants who can no longer be legally held (Congress must fix the laws and loopholes) will be, subject to Homeland Security, given to Sanctuary Cities and States!" Trump tweeted on Monday.

In his statement, Elorza also lamented the Trump administration's use of immigrant families as pawns to garner political points.

"It's disheartening that the White House is willing to use lives as bargaining chips and it makes you question whether they are interested in solving real problems or in merely sowing chaos and division," the statement says. "While there is clear evidence that immigrants strengthen communities and are less likely to commit crimes than native-born citizens, this administration continues to recklessly stoke fear and anxiety."

Mayors from sanctuary cities around the country have responded to Trump's statements.

"It's time to stop fanning hate and division @realDonaldTrump," the mayor of Oakland, California, Libby Schaaf, tweeted over the weekend. "I've been consistent and clear: #Oakland welcomes all, no matter where you came from or how you got here."

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., also weighed in.

"The president's immigration policy is a failure," he said in a statement. "Instead of looking for political points, he should develop a real policy."

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CENTRAL FALLS

Wyatt board keeps ICE contract active

CENTRAL FALLS – The board that oversees The Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility is putting on hold its decision to suspend the facility's contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation Board voted during an emergency meeting Sunday to stay suspension of the contract.

"This vote was made to comply with a federal court directive and to show good faith as we enter a court-ordered mediation process, which begins today, with bond holders," board Chairman Joseph Molina Flynn said in a press release Monday.

Bondholders filed a lawsuit in federal court Wednesday against the City of Central Falls to block removal of ICE detainees. The complaint says that the board's April 5 decision to remove the detainees could cost bondholders more than $130 million.

On Jan. 9, Warden Daniel W. Martin signed an agreement with the U.S. Marshals Service to reserve 225 beds for ICE detainees without having the agreement vetted by the board of directors, Molina Flynn had said previously. On March 10, Wyatt received 133 detainees.

After the public learned ICE detainees were being held at Wyatt on March 22, the City Council led several protest marches, urging the facility's board to end the contract.

A conference on the lawsuit is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday with federal Magistrate Judge Patricia Sullivan, according to the board.

MILITARY

Reed: al-Qaida, Islamic State remain threats

R.I.'s senior senator meeting with commanders in Afghanistan, Iraq

By Mark Reynolds
Journal Staff Writer

After flying into Iraq from Afghanistan on Monday, U.S. Sen. Jack Reed said the growing sophistication of both al-Qaida and the Islamic State, and both groups' steady efforts to recruit educated prospects who can wage information warfare, continue to threaten Afghanistan and other countries around the world.

Meanwhile, despite recent peace talks, the Taliban has announced its spring offensive, Reed said.

Pursuing a peace process is "very worthwhile," but countering Taliban attacks is also necessary, Reed said, and the group must recognize various "critical" issues in any peace process, from the status of Afghan women to the need to keep pressure on ISIS and al-Qaida.

Reed

"The notion that these terror groups have gone away or been totally put out of business is totally inaccurate," Reed told The Providence Journal after taking questions from national media during a conference call.

Reed said his 18th visit to Afghanistan included time spent with five Rhode Islanders, all Marine reservists, stationed at Camp Shorab.

A Marine Corps carry team moves a transfer case containing the remains of Staff Sgt. Christopher A. Slutman last Thursday at Dover Air Force Base, Del. According to the Department of Defense, Slutman, of Newark, Del., was among three American service members killed by a roadside bomb April 8 near Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan. [AP / PATRICK SEMANSKY]

The former British air base near the city of Lashkar Gah in Helmand Province.

Reed, who arrived in Afghanistan on Saturday, also visited with Rhode Islanders serving in the Army in Kandahar.

He met with political leaders, including Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, and he met repeatedly with the commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, Army Gen. Scott Miller.

Ghani emphasized "economic development within Afghanistan and also the status of women ... as well as transportation," Reed said.

"One of the points that he stressed very strongly was the need for elections," the senator said, adding that he and his colleagues pressed Ghani to make sure elections take place "because it's a question at some point of the legitimacy of the government of Afghanistan."

The need for a "counter-terrorism presence" in the country was something military leaders repeated to the group, Reed said.

"That is in recognition of the growing threat of ISIS in the Khorasan in terms of their sophistication," he said, "and their very deliberate attempts to not only disrupt Afghanistan but to project power any place in the world in order to advance their objectives."

Traveling with Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., and Sen. Doug Jones, D-Alabama, Reed landed in Iraq late Monday.

He said he anticipates meetings with Iraqi Prime Minister Adil Abdul-Mahdi and with the speaker of Iraq's single-assembly legislature as well as the commander of American forces in Iraq and Syria, Lt. Gen. Paul J. LaCamera.

"Iraq is a critical point," said Reed, "because it's the sort of the crossroads literally of what has developed since our invasion as the Shia arc from Iran stretching now to the Hezbollah in Lebanon."

Climate scientist and activist Nicole Hernandez Hammer speaks during Publick Occurrences, "Climate Change: the search for solutions," at Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College in Providence on Monday evening. [THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL / KRIS CRAIG]

CLIMATE

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climate change," said Nicole Hernandez Hammer, a climate-change and environmental justice consultant, at one of the twice-yearly Publick Occurrences forums co-sponsored by The Providence Journal, Leadership Rhode Island and Rhode Island College.

Although all 420 tickets were spoken for, an estimated 375 people turned out for the fast-paced delivery of expertise from different perspectives: Grover Fugate, director of the state's Coastal Resources Management Council; Janet Coit, director of Rhode Island's Department of Environmental Management; Mark Van Noppen, a developer and restorer of old houses; Hammer; Alex Kuffner, Providence Journal environment writer; Sunshine Menezes, director of the University of Rhode Island's Metcalf Institute of Marine & Environmental Reporting; Barnaby Evans, artistic and executive director of WaterFire Providence; and Monica Huertas, a founding member of Providence's Racial and Environmental Justice Committee, and an activist for DARE, Direct Action for Rights and Equality.

Leadership Rhode Island's director, Mike Ritz, moderated, drawing out viewpoints of each panelist and taking a microphone into the audience. He explained that he would keep hold of the mic so no one could run away with it.

Menezes, who teaches scientists, environmentalists and journalists to report more effectively on environmental issues, said scaring people was not a good way to engage them to take action. Instead, she advised, tell them: "Here's some of the things that are being done about it. Here's something you can do at home." She also suggested listening to climate deniers and asking why they're uncomfortable with the information. Tailoring the information "to what is most relevant for whomever it is you are talking with" can also be effective, she said.

Hammer and Huertas objected, saying minorities often bear the burden of living next to toxic facilities or in flood plains. They need to hear full information about plans for sites. (Huertas, who lives in Washington Park, said one of her daughters had to be hospitalized for asthma seven times last summer.) Another panelist said low-income residents in Newport can't enter their houses after a rain, because of flooding.

Roxanne Stern of Riverside asked the panel how far states can go to redo what the federal government is undoing. "How can we all work to create a tipping point" that will turn the federal government back to protecting the environment?

Coit of the DEM agreed that the state and federal governments are working at cross purposes, and Fugate of the CRMC made the point that states "are at the forefront of many of these issues." Rhode Island is working on reducing transportation emissions, Coit said. Fugate's job is to enforce regulations designed to protect Rhode Island's 400 miles of coastline.

Huertas, a lead organizer for the No LNG in PVD campaign, spoke up:

"The state of Rhode Island needs to stop building fossil-fuel infrastructure," she said, drawing enthusiastic applause.

"Thank you," someone called from the front row.

Ritz brought the microphone to Lauren Maunus, 21, who stood up with four other young people, all holding a banner that said "We demand a Green New Deal." Maunus said no one was talking about solutions, when the Green New Deal was a solution they should all be backing. "Young people are the largest voting block in this country," she said. She was on a roll, and Ritz interrupted to ask if she had a question. "Why are we not talking about a Green New Deal," she asked, "and moving right now to address" the problem?

Hammer thanked her for raising the point, adding that the Rhode Island population is about 25 percent people of color, and white voices fall short of representing minority needs.

Huertas said getting poor people with families to turn out for community organizing is difficult. She often has to provide dinner, child care, bus fare or parking to get participation at a meeting.

When she says that people of color are not in the Sierra Club, she is told, "It's one Earth. We all live in it."

"We all live in it, duh," she said, "but we are most affected. I live on the other side of (the bay from) Riverside. It's not so beautiful" at the Port of Providence, beside the tanks of fuel.

As she spoke, campus security officers approached the students who were still standing and holding the Green New Deal banner.

"They're not bothering anyone," Huertas said. Ritz explained that the college has a rule that signs can't be displayed in auditoriums, because the people behind them can't see. A compromise was reached. The students held the sign lower, but remained standing. The officers let them.

Menezes said people need to insist that their politicians "go on the record to say what they will do to fight climate change" and vote accordingly. Evans said artists, musicians, writers, rap artists, everyone needs to be involved in spreading ideas about protecting the planet. Van Noppen urged residents to get involved in government and help write the rules that developers like him must follow.

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PUBLICK OCCURRENCES

Crowd sees climate change as real and formidable

But those who arrived pessimistic ended up more hopeful, and vice-versa

By Paul Edward Parker
Journal Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE — The audience at Monday night's Public Occurrences forum about climate change and the search for solutions was nearly unanimous in agreement that climate change is a real phenomenon, according to a survey of audience members.

A total of 98% said that it is real, with 82% saying that humans are the primary cause and 16% saying that it is mainly a natural phenomenon.

While the audience was largely in agreement about the problem, a perhaps surprising number themselves helped contribute to climate change: more than 45% arrived at the forum on the Rhode Island College campus by driving alone in a fossil-fuel-powered vehicle. Another 20% carpooled in a fossil-fuel-powered vehicle. Slightly more than a quarter — 27% drove electric or hybrid vehicles. Only one person reported traveling by bus.

Electronic remote controls were given randomly to 102 of the 375 audience members, allowing them to vote on multiple-choice questions, including ones on how they arrive at the event, whether they think climate change is real and how optimistic they are that we can adequately address the impacts of climate change.

Publick Occurrences was sponsored by The Providence Journal, Leadership Rhode Island and RIC.

Perhaps not surprising given the high percentage of environmentally aware audience members who drove alone, the audience was not terribly optimistic that the impacts of climate change could be addressed. Only 42% at the start of the forum rated themselves as optimistic or highly optimistic the impacts could be addressed, while 39% were pessimistic and 18% were highly pessimistic. That changed slightly by the end of the forum, with 51% placing themselves in the optimistic categories and 49% in the pessimistic categories.

Interestingly, those who counted themselves pessimistic at the start were more likely to increase their optimism (or reduce the intensity of their pessimism) while those optimistic at the start were generally less optimistic at the end.

In Monday night's Publick Occurrences forum, audience member Richard Staples asks what will happen to youth if climate change policies don't change. [THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL / KRIS CRAIG]

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Of people who rated themselves highly optimistic at the start, only one-third remained so at the end. The other two-thirds shifted to simply "optimistic."

And the ones who rated themselves simply "optimistic" at the start ended with three-quarters remaining optimistic, while one-quarter fell into the pessimistic categories.

Meanwhile, 37% who were pessimistic at the start rated themselves optimistic or highly optimistic at the end. Even 23% of those who were "highly pessimistic" at the start were optimistic or highly optimistic at the end.

Audience members were asked to choose among five options for the most effective means of combating climate change.

A majority — 54% — chose switching to renewable forms of energy. Three options, ranging from 12% to 14%, came in next: establishing a "carbon tax" on polluters, improving energy efficiency and developing technology to reverse the effects of climate change. A fifth option, driving less and using public transportation, garnered 6%.

Half the people who drove alone in fossil-fuel-powered vehicles backed renewable energy, while three-quarters of those who drove electric or hybrid cars did.

Nine percent of fossil-fuel drivers backed driving less and using public transportation, while none of the electric/hybrid drivers did.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Fall River's Notre Dame was also consumed by flames

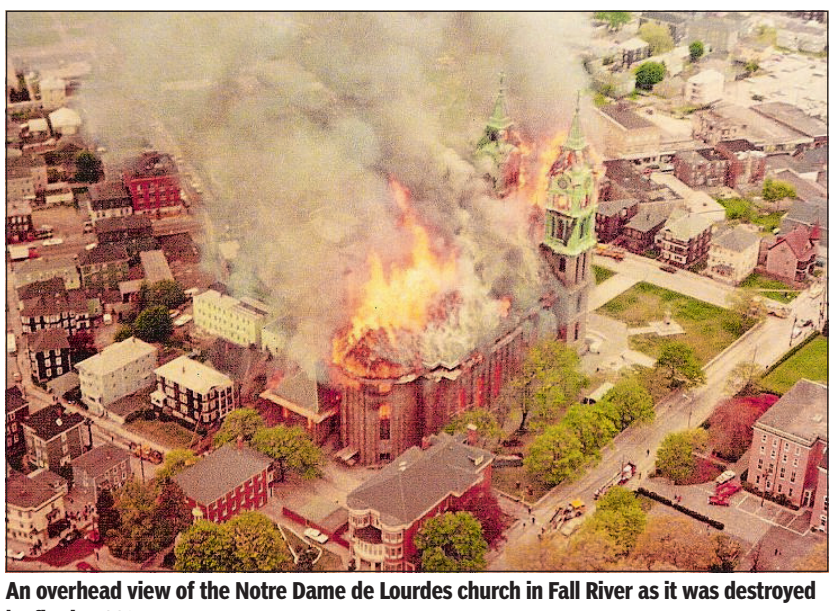
The Standard-Times

FALL RIVER — Early in the afternoon of May 11, 1982, Fall River's Flint neighborhood lost its own Notre Dame.

A worker doing repairs atop the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church said he smelled smoke. Then another worker said the same.

Barely an hour later, the historic church, a Fall River landmark with its distinctive twin spires, was engulfed in flames. A half hour after that, its destruction was total.

The inferno not only claimed Notre Dame, dedicated in 1906 for the French-Canadian congregation which rebuilt after fire destroyed the original wooden church in 1893. It also consumed dozens of residences and businesses, leaving 100 families homeless and causing tens of millions of dollars in damage.



An overhead view of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Fall River as it was destroyed by fire in 1982. [FALL RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY PHOTO]

Ultimately it was determined that a worker's blowtorch had ignited dry roof timbers.

One of the two spires of the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church falls during the 1982 fire. [JOSEPH E. TOOLE]

A determined neighborhood fought back from the ashes. Notre Dame was also rebuilt and reopened in 1986; the new church included a stained-glass window that was being repaired out of state at the time of the fire.

But the trials of Notre Dame de Lourdes did not end there. In 2012, the Diocese of Fall River announced plans to merge Notre Dame with Immaculate Conception. Both parishes were struggling with declining attendance and growing debt. The new church, St. Bernadette, was located at Notre Dame.

But after just six years, the diocese said St. Bernadette's was no longer viable. Bishop Edgar da Cunha celebrated the final Mass there on Aug. 5, 2018.

— Information was culled from The Standard-Times archives

Firefighters tackle the blaze as flames and smoke rise from Notre Dame Cathedral as it burns in Paris Monday. Massive plumes of yellow brown smoke filled the air above the cathedral and ash fell on tourists and others around the island that marks the center of Paris. [AP/ MICHEL EULER]

CATHEDRAL

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bridges around the island that houses the church, watching in shock as acrid smoke rose in plumes. Speaking alongside junior Interior minister Laurent Nunez late Monday, Gallet noted that "two thirds of the roofing has been ravaged." He said firefighters would keep working overnight to cool down the building.

Late Monday, signs pointed to the fire nearing an end as lights could be seen through the windows moving around the front of the cathedral, apparently investigators inspecting the scene. The city's mayor, Anne Hidalgo, said the significant collection of art work and holy objects inside the church had been recovered. Remarkably, only one of the about 400 firefighters who battled the blaze was injured, officials said.

The fire came less than a week before Easter amid Holy Week commemorations. As the cathedral burned, Parisians gathered to pray and sing hymns outside the church of Saint Julien Les Pauvres across the river from Notre Dame while the flames lit the sky behind them. Paris Archbishop Michel Aupetit invited priests across France to ring church bells in a call for prayers.

French President Emmanuel Macron was treating the fire as a national emergency, rushing to the scene and straight into meetings at the Paris police headquarters nearby. He pledged to rebuild the church and said he would seek international help to do so.

"The worse has been avoided although the battle is not yet totally won," the president said, adding that he would launch a national funding campaign on Tuesday and call on the world's "greatest talents" to help rebuild the monument.

People watch as flames and smoke rise from Notre Dame Cathedral as it burns in Paris Monday. [AP/THIBAULT CAMUS]

French President Emmanuel Macron, center, and his wife Brigitte walk away from Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris Monday. [PHILIPPE WOJAZER/POOL VIA AP]

Built in the 12th and 13th centuries, Notre Dame is the most famous of the Gothic cathedrals of the Middle Ages as well as one of the most beloved structures in the world. Situated on the Ile de la Cite, an island in the Seine river, its architecture is famous for, among other things, its many gargoyles and its iconic flying buttresses.

Among the most celebrated artworks inside are its three stained-glass rose windows, placed high up on the west, north and south faces of the cathedral. Its priceless treasures also include a Catholic relic, the crown of thorns, which is only occasionally displayed, including on Fridays during Lent.

French historian Camille Pascal told BFM broadcast channel the blaze marked "the destruction of invaluable heritage."

"It's been 800 years that the Cathedral watches over Paris," Pascal said. "Happy and unfortunate events for centuries have been marked by the bells of Notre Dame."

He added: "We can be only horrified by what we see."

Reactions from around the world came swiftly including from the Vatican, which released a statement expressing shock and sadness for the "terrible fire that has devastated the Cathedral of Notre Dame, symbol of Christianity in France and in the world."

In Washington, Trump tweeted: "So horrible to watch the massive fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris" and suggested first responders use "flying water tankers" to put it out.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the archbishop of New York, said he was praying "to ask the intercession of Notre Dame, our Lady, for the Cathedral at the heart of Paris, and of civilization, now in flames! God preserve this splendid house of prayer, and protect those battling the blaze."

REACTION

Around world, 'our hearts ache' at cathedral fire

By Andrew Selsky
The Associated Press

The world reacted with shock and prayers to the massive fire at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, united in grief and in solidarity with the people of France.

As the flames tore through the 12th-century cathedral, Spain's prime minister offered France the help of his country in the recovery.

The fire is a "catastrophe for France, for Spain and for Europe," Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez tweeted Monday, adding that the flames are destroying "850 years of history, architecture, painting and sculpture."

French President Emmanuel Macron told reporters near the scene that he will seek international help, including from the "greatest talents" in the world, to rebuild Notre Dame.

President Donald Trump, speaking at an appearance in Minnesota, spoke of the "terrible, terrible fire" that devastated "one of the great treasures of the world."

"It's a part of our growing up, it's a part of our culture, it's a part of our lives," Trump said of the landmark.

The Notre Dame Cathedral, situated on an island in the Seine River in the heart of Paris, is one of the world's most visited tourist destinations, drawing some 13 million people each year. The fire's emotional impact was widely felt. People from all over described in Facebook posts how they cried when they heard about the fire.

Former President Barack Obama posted an old photo of himself, his wife Michelle and their two daughters lighting candles in the cathedral.

"Notre Dame is one of the world's great treasures, and we're thinking of the people of France in your time of grief," Obama said on Twitter. Michelle Obama, who was in Paris on Monday on a book tour, said "my heart aches with the people of France."

"The majesty of Notre Dame — the history, artistry, and spirituality — took our breath away, lifting us to a higher understanding of who we are and who we can be," she tweeted. She predicted the cathedral would rise again.

Japan's government early Tuesday expressed sympathy and said it would consider sending support to the French government. "Its damage is a loss to the world and our hearts ache," said Yoshihide Suga, the chief cabinet secretary.

The Vatican said Pope Francis "has seen with shock and sadness the news of the terrible fire."

As the flames spread, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the archbishop of New York, prayed at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan for intercession.

"God preserve this splendid house of prayer, and protect those battling the blaze," Dolan said in a statement.

Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo said many works of art and holy objects inside the church had been saved, but the art world was distressed about what might have been lost.

Barbara Drake Boehm, senior curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's medieval Cloisters branch in New York, was desolate about damage to the cathedral, which she called "one of the great monuments to the best of civilization."

"Civilization is just so fragile," Boehm told a reporter in a trembling voice. "This great hulking monument of stone has been there since 1163. It's come through so many trials."

Jeff Ament, bass player for Pearl Jam, remembered spending hours at the cathedral in his first visit, in 1991, with record executive Michael Goldstone.

Flames rise from Notre Dame Cathedral as it burns in Paris Monday. [AP /THIBAULT CAMUS]

NATION & WORLD

NATION & WORLD DIGEST

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

Chinese woman who entered Mar-a-Lago denied bail

A federal judge denied bail Monday for a Chinese woman charged with lying to illegally enter President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago club, saying her actions and statements suggest "she was up to something nefarious" and there is an "extreme risk of flight" if she were released.

Federal Magistrate Judge William Matthewman issued the ruling for 33-year-old Yujing Zhang, who pleaded not guilty Monday to charges of lying to federal agents and illegal entering of a restricted area. Zhang faces up to five years if convicted. Prosecutors did back away from their previous contention that Zhang was carrying a computer thumb drive containing malware, saying further tests have put that in doubt.

Storms leave deaths, damage

Strong storms, including at least one tornado, swept through parts of the Midwest and the Mid-Atlantic region, damaging homes and businesses and causing injuries after storms in the South killed at least eight people.

Storms that hit Ohio on Sunday and moved into New Jersey overnight into Monday brought heavy rains, lightning, strong winds and, in Ohio, at least one tornado. The storms followed worse conditions that had swept across the South , unleashing more than a dozen confirmed tornadoes and flooding, killing at least eight people, injuring dozens and flattening much of a Texas town.

DETROIT

Man gets life in prison for shooting

A man convicted of murder for killing a man at a trucking business before allegedly fatally shooting another man in a different suburban Detroit community has been sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Forty-six-year-old Vernest Griffin of Sterling Heights was sentenced Monday.

A Wayne County jury earlier found him guilty of first-degree murder and other charges in connection with the February 2018 fatal shooting in Taylor of 60-year-old Keith Kitchen. Griffin declined to address the court.

Authorities said Griffin had lost his job at the company in November 2017.

HELSINKI

Finns Party nearly wins Finland vote

Riding a wave of populism across Europe and campaigning to slow down Finland's efforts to fight climate change, the euroskeptic Finns Party came within 6,800 votes of winning the country's parliamentary election — a result that smashed even the party's own predictions.

One newspaper headline read "An all-time election thriller."

The result of Sunday's vote has the potential to upend politics in Finland, a European Union member of 5.5 million people that shares a long border with Russia and has one-third of its land above the Arctic Circle.

— The Associated Press

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SCANDAL

Loughlin, Giannulli plead not guilty

By Alanna Durkin Richer
The Associated Press

BOSTON — "Full House" actress Lori Loughlin and her fashion designer husband, Mossimo Giannulli, pleaded not guilty Monday to charges that they paid $500,000 in bribes to get their daughters into the University of Southern California.

The couple is among 50 prominent parents, athletic coaches and others charged in a sweeping college admissions bribery scam that has embroiled elite school across the country, such as Stanford, Georgetown and Yale.

Loughlin and Giannulli filed court documents Monday waiving their right to appear for an arraignment and entering not guilty pleas to the two charges against them. The judge granted their requests, meaning they will not have to show up at Boston's federal court to be arraigned.

Thirty-three wealthy parents were charged last month in what authorities have called the biggest college admissions case ever prosecuted by the Justice Department. They are accused of paying admissions consultant Rick Singer to rig standardized test scores and bribe college coaches and other insiders to get their children into selective schools.

Loughlin and Giannulli are charged with paying bribes to have their daughters designated as crew recruits to USC, even though neither of them is a rower. Authorities say Loughlin and Giannulli helped create fake athletic profiles for the teens by sending Singer photos of their teens posing on rowing machines.

After their older daughter was admitted to USC, authorities say Giannulli, whose Mossimo clothing had long been a Target brand until recently, sent Singer an email with the subject line, "Trojan happiness," thanking him for his "efforts and end result!"

Actress Lori Loughlin, front, and husband, clothing designer Mossimo Giannulli, left, depart federal court April 3 in Boston after facing charges in a nationwide college admissions bribery scandal. [AP, FILE / STEVEN SENNE]

Loughlin, who played Aunt Becky on the sitcom "Full House," and Giannulli haven't publicly addressed the allegations against them.

Their daughter, Olivia Jade Giannulli — a social media star who has a popular YouTube channel — was dropped from deals with cosmetics retailer Sephora and hair products company TRESemme after her parents' arrest.

Prosecutors last week added a money laundering conspiracy charge against Loughlin, Giannulli and more than a dozen other parents who are still fighting the case, increasing the pressure on them to plead guilty. Several other parents who were indicted alongside Loughlin and Giannulli have also filed court documents entering not guilty pleas.

Each of the charges Loughlin and Giannulli faces call for up to 20 years in prison, although first-time offenders would get only a small fraction of that if convicted.

Fellow actress Felicity Huffman, who starred in ABC's "Desperate Housewives," and 12 other parents announced last week that they have agreed to plead guilty to a single charge of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud. Huffman is scheduled to appear in Boston on May 21 to enter her plea.

Prosecutors have said they will seek a prison sentence on the low end of four to 10 months for Huffman, who was charged with paying $15,000 to boost her daughter's SAT score.

2020 ELECTION

Unions urge Dems to focus on kitchen table economics

By Michelle L. Price and Nicholas Riccardi
The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Ardently liberal, pro-labor and anti-corporate cash, the field of Democrats running for president may look like a union activist's dream. But some key labor leaders are starting to worry about the topics dominating the 2020 conversation.

The candidates are spending too much time talking about esoteric issues like the Senate filibuster and the composition of the Supreme Court and not enough time speaking the language of workers, several union officials said. Those ideas may excite progressive activists, they said, but they risk alienating working-class voters.

"They've got to pay attention to kitchen table economics," said Ted Pappageorge, president of the Las Vegas Culinary Union that represents 60,000 hotel and casino workers. "We don't quite see that."

Terry McGowan, president of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 139, in Wisconsin, said many of the issues driving the 2020 primary so far are distractions.

"The people that are into politics, the people who like sideshows, they're into that," he said, citing the debates over reparations for slavery and immigration as examples. "The masses just want to feed their families."

Ted Pappageorge, president of the Culinary Workers Union, Local 226, speaks May 22 in Las Vegas before a vote on whether to authorize a strike. [STEVE MARCUS/LAS VEGAS SUN VIA AP, FILE]

The unease may be an early warning sign for Democrats, who watched as many white, working-class voters, including many union members in key Rust Belt states, chose Trump three years ago. Democrats are hoping to win back some of those voters next year, a challenge that is made harder, some argue, by labor's struggle to build its membership and influence its rank and file. Democrats' early messages may not help, some said.

"You see where some of the party's being driven. It's no secret," said Rusty McAllister, executive secretary of the Nevada AFL-CIO.

McAllister pointed to "Medicare for all" — the health care proposal of choice for several candidates — as an example of Democrats' not seizing on labor's top priorities. Many unions already organized and fought for private health insurance for their members. "That's not something that I think that labor is as much focused on as some of the progressives are," McAllister said.

Such concerns — which stretched from the progressive-minded organizing halls of Nevada to the Rust Belt precincts — were typically focused on the conversation, not the candidates. The early 2020 primary has included detours into debates over the Senate filibuster, the composition of the Supreme Court and breaking up technology companies.

Ken Broadbent, business manager of the Pittsburgh-based Steamfitters Local 449, worried that Democrats are too focused on environmental plans like the Green New Deal, a blueprint for shifting the U.S. economy away from fossil fuels, and will neglect the importance of swing state Pennsylvania's rich natural gas deposits in creating jobs.

"Jobs is where we've got to keep things focused," Broadbent said.

To be sure, many unionists are excited about the presidential field. Contenders include liberal stalwarts like Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, whose campaign became the first in U.S. history with a unionized workforce, and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, who joined striking Stop & Shop workers on a picket line in New Hampshire on Friday. California Sen. Kamala Harris hired a top Service Employees International Union executive for her campaign and made her first proposal one to raise teacher's pay.

PEOPLE

Carly Simon writing memoir about Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — **Carly Simon** is writing an "intimate, vulnerable" memoir about a very famous friend, the late **Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.**

Farrar, Straus and Giroux announced Monday that Simon's "Touched by the Sun" was scheduled for Oct. 22. According to the publisher, Simon and Onassis met at a summer party on Martha's Vineyard and began an "improbable, but lasting friendship." Simon, best known for such songs as "You're So Vain" and "The Spy Who Loved Me," said in a statement that Onassis became everything from a "protective mother figure" to a "mischievous pal." Onassis died in 1994.

Carly Simon, right, is writing a memoir about Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. According to the publisher, the two met at a summer party on Martha's Vineyard and began an "improbable, but lasting friendship." [AP PHOTO]

Simon has written a previous memoir, "Boys In the Trees."

Man in Smollett case wins boxing title

CHICAGO — One of two brothers who say **Jussie Smollett** paid them to help him stage a racist, anti-gay attack against himself has won an amateur boxing title in Chicago.

The Chicago Tribune reports that **Abimbola "Abel" Osundairo** became a Chicago Golden Gloves champion with a technical knockout Friday night at a stadium in the Chicago suburb of Cicero. Osundairo won the senior novice division at the 178-pound limit.

Police say Osundairo and his brother told investigators in February that the "Empire" actor paid them to help orchestrate a Jan. 29 attack in downtown Chicago because he was unhappy with his pay on the Fox TV show and was looking to promote his career.

Police have said the brothers are bodybuilders and aspiring actors who knew Smollett. Their testimony led to criminal charges against Smollett, which were dropped in March.

Smollett maintains the attack was real.

Joan Collins thanks firefighters after fire

LONDON — **Joan Collins** has thanked firefighters for their quick response after a blaze erupted in her London apartment.

The 85-year-old actress shared video images of a charred wall on social media after the weekend fire.

Collins

She also tweeted thanks to the "marvelous" firefighters who tackled the "terrifying" blaze.

Collins said her husband, **Percy Gibson,** was a "hero" for trying to douse the flames with a fire extinguisher.

The London Fire Brigade said Monday that the blaze in the ritzy Belgravia neighborhood was caused by sunlight reflecting off a shaving mirror and setting fire to a bathroom blind.

2020 ELECTION

Trump gave most a tax cut and they didn't notice

By Sahil Kapur and Laura Davison
Bloomberg

Republicans passed a sweeping tax cut for two-thirds of Americans in 2017, saying it would pay for itself and the American public would thank them.

Now, as Americans finish filing to the IRS for the first time under the new system, the law has swelled the deficit and surveys show just one-fifth of taxpayers believe their taxes have gone down. That's made it hard for President Donald Trump to leverage the tax cuts as an issue in 2020, when he's up for reelection and his party will be seeking to retake the House of Representatives.

"The Democrats really outmaneuvered the Republicans by convincing the American people that the main thrust of the tax reform package was to cut taxes for the wealthy," said Dan Eberhart, a major Republican donor who runs the drilling services company Canary. Republicans "failed to fully explain the success to voters."

Trump is going to try again on Monday when he goes to Minnesota, a potential swing state in the 2020 election, to promote what Republicans consider their signature legislative achievement. It's part of a week of events designed to promote the tax law's effects on the economy as he turns to his next campaign.

The Trump administration and congressional Republicans sold the tax law as fuel for economic growth and deficit reduction. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell gave assurances in December 2017 that the measure would not only contain the deficit but be a "revenue-producer." Trump's top economic adviser, Larry Kudlow, said last week that the tax cut package had largely already paid for itself, a statement that conflicts with government data.

The U.S. budget shortfall grew by 17 percent to $779 billion in fiscal year 2018, which the Congressional Budget Office has said was partly a consequence of the tax law. Along with additional spending that's been signed into law, the CBO projects the deficit will surpass $1 trillion by 2020.

When the law passed, McConnell said, "If we can't sell this to the American people, we ought to go into another line of work." He added that the GOP merely needed to tell the public "that you have more money in your pocket."

But an NBC/Wall Street Journal poll this month showed that just 17 percent of Americans believe their taxes have been cut. A Reuters/Ipsos poll in March found that 21 percent thought their taxes were lowered.

That's despite an analysis by the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center that two out of three taxpayers would see their taxes go down. The biggest benefits, though, go to the top 1 percent, who are projected to receive an average tax break of $62,000 in 2018, while the middle one-fifth of income earners got an average tax cut of $1,090 - about $20 per biweekly paycheck.

The law appears to have met a similar political fate as President Barack Obama's stimulus package in 2009, in which most Americans received a one-year tax break but the incremental gains in paychecks were so small that most didn't notice.

Eberhart said the Trump administration wanted "an immediate reaction" so it reduced the amount the IRS withholds from regular paychecks starting in 2018.

The move backfired. "It was too small an amount for most to notice," he said. Adding to voters' frustration, their tax refunds were smaller than expected, down about 1.1 percent overall, but still noticeable to individual households.

White House economic adviser Kevin Hassett on Friday dismissed poor poll results, saying that they might be explained by general frustration with the tax system broadly. He cited other data, such as the Michigan survey of consumer sentiment, that "suggest that you should have a very optimistic outlook for economic growth this year."

The tax law, passed by Republicans without any Democratic support, lowered the corporate rate from 35 percent to 21 percent and cut individual taxes across income brackets for eight years. It doubled the standard deduction and enhanced the child tax credit. And it closed or tightened various tax breaks - most notably by capping the amount of state and local taxes that can be deducted - which had its biggest impact on residents of high-tax, largely Democratic-run states.

EASTER

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Norton, Massachusetts.

Six years later, Easter fell on April 18, and the temperature climbed to 87 degrees in Providence, a record high, Buttrick said.

This year, Easter falls on April 21. It's likely to be warmer than Easter of 1970 and cooler than Easter of 1976, but there's no guarantee. Spring in Southern New England has a mercurial temperament.

Why does Easter move around so much? Its date is determined through a combination of the lunar phase and the spring equinox, with a slight twist that can cause some confusion, particularly in years like this.

Generally speaking, Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal (spring) equinox, according to Catholic.com. If the first full moon happens on the equinox, Easter is the following Sunday.

Here's the twist: The vernal equinox can fall on one of three days, March 19, 20 or 21. For the purposes of determining Easter, it's assumed that the equinox arrives on March 21.

Among those thrown off by the twist this year was amateur astronomer Dave Huestis, a columnist and member of Skyscrapers Inc., a group of amateur astronomers who operate Seagrave Memorial Observatory in North Scituate.

Knowing that the spring equinox would arrive on March 20, Huestis expected Easter to fall on Sunday, March 24.

"When I looked up the date for Easter 2019 (April 21) I immediately realized something was not right," Huestis wrote in his monthly column. "When one has followed the motion of the heavens for as long as I have, you can anticipate when and where events will happen. Being well aware of the 'formula' for determining the date for Easter, I initially expected it would fall on Sunday, March 24.

"Why? This year the vernal equinox was on Wednesday, March 20, at 5:58 p.m. EDT (Eastern Daylight Time). The full moon on or after that date occurred on the same day at 9:43 p.m. EDT. Therefore, I calculated that Easter would be observed on the following Sunday, March 24, almost as early as it can be celebrated.

"So why was my reasoning incorrect? Because of the fact that the vernal equinox date does vary, the Easter date depends on the 'ecclesiastical approximation of March 21 for the vernal equinox' according to https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/determining-easter-date.html. This stipulation holds true even if the vernal equinox falls on the 19th or 20th of March.

"Considering this additional qualification using March 21 as the date for the vernal equinox, the next full moon after March 21 will be on April 19 this year. Therefore, Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, April 21.

"It is always a great day when you learn something new!"

Easter is still days away, and it's difficult to say exactly what kind of weather it will bring. After all, as Buttrick says, "You can still get snow late in April."

In fact, on April 21, 1947, Providence had 0.4 inches of snow, a record for the date. That's barely enough to cover the smallest of Easter eggs, but snow nonetheless.

Chances are better that the temperature will climb to near 61 degrees, the normal high for that date, and might be perfect for Easter-egg hunting.

It will be interesting to see if April 21 gets better weather than March 24, the date that some calculated for Easter. The high in Providence on that Sunday was 57 degrees, seven degrees higher than normal.

It didn't snow, or even rain.

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REPORT

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Mueller's conclusions — including a crucial one on obstruction of justice that Trump again misrepresented — produced by Attorney General William Barr.

"Mueller, and the A.G. based on Mueller findings (and great intelligence), have already ruled No Collusion, No Obstruction," Trump tweeted. "These were crimes committed by Crooked Hillary, the DNC, Dirty Cops and others! INVESTIGATE THE INVESTIGATORS!"

Press Secretary Sarah Sanders repeatedly tried to make the same case on TV talk shows on Sunday. But the political battle is far from finished over the special counsel's investigation of Russian efforts to help Trump in 2016 and whether there was cooperation with his campaign.

Democrats are calling for Mueller himself to testify before Congress and have expressed concern that Barr will order unnecessary censoring of the report to protect the president. The House Judiciary Committee, led by Rep. Jerry Nadler of New York, is poised to try to compel Barr to turn over an unredacted copy as well as the report's underlying investigative files.

The Justice Department announced Monday that it expects to release the redacted version Thursday morning, sending the findings of the nearly two-year probe to Congress and making them available to the public.

Mueller officially concluded his investigation late last month and submitted the confidential report to Barr. Two days later, the attorney general sent Congress a four-page letter that detailed Mueller's "principal conclusions."

Special counsel Robert Mueller arrives at his office Monday in Washington. [AP / J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE]

In his letter, Barr said the special counsel did not find a criminal conspiracy between Russia and Trump associates during the campaign. However, contrary to Trump's false claim, Mueller did not reach a conclusion on whether Trump obstructed justice. Instead, Mueller presented evidence on both sides of that question. Barr said he did not believe the evidence was sufficient to prove that Trump had obstructed justice, but he noted that Mueller's team did not exonerate the president.

Portions of the report being released by the Justice Department will be redacted to protect grand jury material, sensitive intelligence, matters that could affect ongoing investigations and damage to the privacy rights of third parties, the attorney general has said.

The scores of outstanding questions about the investigation have not stopped the president and his allies from declaring victory.

They have painted House Democrats' investigations as partisan overreach and have targeted news outlets and individual reporters they say have promoted the collusion story. The president himself seethed at a political rally that the whole thing was an attempt "to tear up the fabric of our great democracy."

He has told confidants in recent days that he was certain the full report would back up his claims of vindication but was also convinced the media would manipulate the findings in an effort to damage him, according to two Republicans close to the White House not authorized to speak publicly about private conversations. In the waiting game's final days, the White House continued to try to shape the narrative.

"There was no obstruction, which I don't how you can interpret that any other way than total exoneration," press secretary Sanders said on "Fox News Sunday."

While the president unleashed his personal grievances, his team seized on any exculpatory information in Barr's letter, hoping to define the conversation in advance, according to White House officials and outside advisers who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss private deliberations.

The victory lap was deliberately premature, they said.

But Trump's inner circle knows there will likely be further releases of embarrassing or politically damaging information. Barr's letter, for instance, hinted that there would be at least one unknown action by the president that Mueller examined as a possible act of obstruction. A number of White House aides have privately said they are eager for all Russia stories, good or bad, to fade from the headlines. And there is fear among some presidential confidants that the rush to spike the football in celebration could backfire if bombshell new information emerges.

POLITICS

Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minn., sits with fellow Democrats on the House Education and Labor Committee during a bill markup, on Capitol Hill in Washington on March 6. [AP, FILE / J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE]

Ilhan Omar says Trump encourages violence and hate

By Darlene Superville
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rep. Ilhan Omar says she's faced increased death threats since President Donald Trump spread around a video that purports to show her being dismissive of the 2001 terrorist attacks. "This is endangering lives," she said, accusing Trump of fomenting right-wing extremism. "It has to stop."

Her statement late Sunday followed an announcement by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi that she has taken steps to ensure the safety of the Minnesota Democrat and the speaker's call for Trump to take down the video.

Soon after Pelosi's statement, the video disappeared as a pinned tweet at the top of Trump's Twitter feed, but it was not deleted.

And Trump further escalated the standoff Monday morning, tweeting that, "Before Nancy, who has lost all control of Congress and is getting nothing done, decides to defend her leader, Rep. Omar, she should look at the anti-Semitic, anti-Israel and ungrateful U.S. HATE statements Omar has made".

"She is out of control, except for her control of Nancy!" Trump added.

Pelosi was among Democrats who had criticized Trump over the tweet , with some accusing him of trying to incite violence against the Muslim lawmaker. An upstate New York man recently was charged with making death threats against her.

White House press secretary Sarah Sanders defended Trump earlier Sunday, saying the president has a duty to highlight Omar's history of making comments that others deem anti-Semitic or otherwise offensive and that he wished no "ill will" upon the first-term lawmaker.

But Omar said that since Trump retweeted the video Friday night, she's received many threats on her life that referred or replied to the posted video.

"Violent crimes and other acts of hate by right-wing extremists and white nationalists are on the rise in this country and around the world," she said. "We can no longer ignore that they are being encouraged by the occupant of the highest office in the land." She said: "We are all Americans."

Earlier, Pelosi issued a statement while traveling in London saying she had spoken with congressional authorities "to ensure that Capitol Police are conducting a security assessment to safeguard Congresswoman Omar, her family and her staff."

Pelosi said officials will continue to monitor and assess threats against Omar and called on Trump to discourage such behavior.

"The President's words weigh a ton, and his hateful and inflammatory rhetoric creates real danger," Pelosi said. "President Trump must take down his disrespectful and dangerous video."

The video in Trump's tweet included a snippet from a recent speech Omar gave to the Council on American-Islamic Relations, in which she described the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the World Trade Center as "some people did something," along with news footage of the hijacked airplanes hitting the Twin Towers. Trump captioned his tweet with: "WE WILL NEVER FORGET!"

Critics accuse Omar of being flippant in describing the perpetrators of the attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people. She later sought to defend herself by tweeting a quote from President George W. Bush, in which the Republican president referred to the attackers as "people" just days after 9/11.

2020 ELECTION

Warren lays plan for fossil fuel leases

By Elana Schor
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Elizabeth Warren is vowing to prohibit new fossil fuel leasing on public lands if she's elected president, one of several new energy proposals she rolled out on Monday before a campaign swing in two Western states.

Warren

Warren, a U.S. senator from Massachusetts, already has launched more than a half-dozen new proposals since entering the Democratic presidential primary , outpacing her many rivals in a calculated bid to lead 2020's ideas race. The latest addition to her policy agenda aims to reverse the significant climb in drilling on public lands under President Donald Trump while fleshing out her approach to climate change, a key issue for her party's liberal base.

Besides an executive order barring new fossil fuel leases on public lands on shore and offshore, Warren said Monday that she would work toward boosting U.S. electricity generation from renewable sources offshore or on public lands. Her plan also includes free entry to national parks, the reinstatement of Obama-era environmental policies Trump rolled back and the creation of a service program to help maintain public lands.

"Any serious effort to address climate change must include public lands — fossil fuel extraction in these areas is responsible for nearly a quarter of all U.S. greenhouse gas emissions," Warren wrote in a Monday blog post announcing her proposals.

Warren is set to discuss the public lands policies this week during campaign stops in South Carolina, Colorado and Utah.

Her proposals, particularly the bid to end new fossil fuel leasing on public lands, are likely to draw plaudits from environmental groups while running afoul of the oil and gas industry, which has benefited from millions of acres of public land offered for lease since Trump took office. Advocacy groups had urged then-President Barack Obama to halt new leases on federal land without success.

However, the Trump administration's plans for new offshore drilling have sparked legal challenges of their own, including one affecting tests on the Atlantic coast that's backed by the Republican attorney general of South Carolina.

Dan Naatz, senior vice president at the Independent Petroleum Association of America, warned that Warren's proposal to end new fossil fuel leases on public lands "would damage our economy and negatively impact job growth in communities" nationwide.

"The royalties, rental fees and bonus bid revenues" from leasing, Naatz said in a statement, "which are evenly split between the federal government and the states where the development occurred, play a vital role in the state and local economies of states and tribal communities."

Warren's bid for a dramatic increase in renewable electricity generation on public land and offshore is a major turnabout from current policy. She acknowledged in her blog post that her goal is "nearly ten times what we are currently generating" but billed it as achievable.

Recent Deaths

ANDERSON, Philip A., 83, Barrington, RI, (04/13/2019)

CIMAGLIO, Mary I. (Boyd), 94, Greenville, RI, (4/13)

GRAY, Robert J., 68, Jamestown, RI, (4/3)

LIMA, Joaquim "Kinkin" Carlos, 83, N. Providence, RI, formerly of Pawtucket, (4/12)

NAULT, Alice, 87, Cumberland, RI, (4/7)

NIKOLOUDAKIS, Georgios I., 70, North Providence, RI, (4/12)

PARADISE, Betty (Allison), 91, North Kingstown, (4/13)

REMINGTON, Thomas J., 61, Providence, RI, (4/12)

SCOTT, DANIEL M. III, Ph.D., 58, Providence, RI, (4/12/2019)

STASIOWSKI, Marie A. (Lombardi), 90, West Warwick, RI, (4/13)

Tanner, Edward A. " Sonny", 83, Bristol, RI, (04/13)

TEDESCHI, Lena E., 90, Cranston, RI, (4/14)

WILCOX, Ruth A., 82, Coventry, RI, (4/14)

Barrington

Anderson, Philip, A
83, of Barrington, RI passed away April 13, 2019. He was the husband of Madeleine "Mudge" Anderson. There will be a memorial service for Philip on may 3, 2019 at 11 AM in St Johns's Episcopal Church 191 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806 to which relative and friends are invited. Please visit smithmason.com for full obituary and online condolences.

Bristol

Tanner, Edward A. " Sonny"
83, of Bristol, passed away Saturday April 13, 2019 at St. Elizabeth Manor in Bristol, surrounded by his family.

He was the husband of the late Nancy (Alger) Tanner.

He was born in Warren, son of the late Milton and Eva (Mello) Tanner.

Ed was an Auto Mechanic and Service Manager for Bristol County Dodge, for many years. Sonny was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and the RI National Guard. A Bristol resident since 1964, coming from Warren. He was a member of the St. James Lutheran Church in Barrington. Ed enjoyed spending time with family at his property in Vermont, where he built his cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner enjoyed square dancing, camping and travelling. He liked woodworking and was a "Mr. Fix It".

He is survived by his children Linda & Frank Borges of Riverside, Robert & Pamela Tanner of Swansea, MA and Edward & Elizabeth Tanner of Bristol.

Mr. Tanner was the brother of Bruce & Joanne Tanner of Riverside, Clark & Judy Tanner of Tiverton.

He was the grandfather of 7, and the great grandfather of 3 and he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Mr. Tanner's Calling hours on Wednesday April 17, 2019 from 4-8pm, in the SMITH FUNERAL and MEMORIAL SERVICES, 8 Schoolhouse Road, Warren, with a Celebration of his life service at 7:30pm in the funeral home.

Burial will be private.
www.wjsmithfh.com

Coventry

WILCOX, RUTH A.
82, passed away April 14, 2019. She was the wife of the late Bruce A. Wilcox. She is survived by her children, Robin A. Bliven (William), Barbara A. Iarossi and Bruce A. Wilcox, II (Tonia); grandchildren, Tabitha K. Heidorn, Nicole E. Bradshaw, MacKenzie L. Iarossi and Raymond Wilcox; 4 great grandchildren and a sister, Joan E. Frakes. She was the sister of the late Francis A. Jr., Robert J. and Richard G. Feeney.

Her funeral will be private.

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Cranston

TEDESCHI, LENA E.
90, of Cranston, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Kent Regency in Warwick. She was the daughter of the late Antonio and Anna (DiSalvo) Tedeschi. She leaves her dear sisters Angelina Geremia and Joan Arico and her husband Anthony. Lena was the beloved aunt of several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Rev. Peter L. Tedeschi and brother-in-law Raymond Geremia.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, April 17th, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cranston. Burial will follow in St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston. Visiting hours are respectfully omitted. Funeral arrangements by Nardolillo Funeral Home.

Cumberland

NAULT, Alice C.
Cumberland,

Alice (Niemi) Nault, 87, passed away on Sunday in the R. I. Hospital, Providence. She was the wife of the late Gerard J. Nault.

Born in Fitchburg, MA, she was the daughter of the late Arne Cecilia (Dionne) Niemi. She resided in Cumberland for the past 59 years, previously residing in Fitchburg, MA.

Alice enjoyed going to the casino and traveling to Atlantic City, she also enjoyed reading.

She was employed as a tagger for the FGX International of Smithfield for 35 years retiring in 2017.

Alice is survived be her children; Barbara Nault of Cumberland, Steven Nault of Cumberland and Ronald Nault of and his wife Linda of Whittier, CA. Three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to Alice's Life Celebration to be held with Visiting Hours on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 9 AM to 10:30 AM in the J. J. Duffy Funeral Home, 757 Mendon Road, Cumberland, RI. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place in the Historic St. Joseph Church, 1303 Mendon Road Cumberland. Burial will follow in the Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Rhode Island Chapter, 931 Jefferson Blvd. #3004, Warwick, RI 02886. Directions/guestbook: jjduffyfuneralhome.com

Jamestown

GRAY, ROBERT J.,
68, of Jamestown, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2019. He was the companion of Valerie McLaughlin.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Robert and Gertrude (Carrigan) Gray.

Mr. Gray received his Bachelor's Degree from Providence College and his Master's Degree from Northeastern University.

He worked for the State of RI, Department of Labor & Training for thirty years, retiring as manager.

He was a member of the Shamrock Soccer Club and the Jamestown Penguin Club. He was an avid sailor.

In addition to his companion, he leaves a sister, Kimberly Gray; a niece, Jillian Smollar; a nephew Thomas Scandura; an aunt, Joan Carrigan; and two cousins, Judy and Joyce Sormanti.

Visiting hours will be held Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 4-8pm in the FAGAN-QUINN Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown. For information and condolences visit:www.FaganQuinnFuneralHome.com.

North Kingstown

PARADISE, BETTY (ALLISON)
,91, passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2019. For full obituary and service information, go to carpenterjenks.com.

North Providence

NIKOLOUDAKIS, GEORGIOS I.
70, of North Providence, died on April 12, 2019 at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center. He was the husband of Eleni (Dolianitis) Nikoloudakis. Born in Greece, he was one of eight children to the late Ioannis and Antigone (Paterakis) Nikoloudakis. While in Greece, he was a Green Beret in the Greek Army and a Merchant Marine.

Georgios was the owner of Santoro's Pizza of North Providence.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, Eric Nikoloudakis, four grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters, and his extended family in Greece.

His funeral will be held on Wednesday at 10 am from the Robbins Funeral Home, 2251 Mineral Spring Ave., North Providence. Visitation will be held from 11 am to 12 Noon in the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 97 Walcott St., Pawtucket. Services will begin at Noon. Burial will follow in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Pawtucket. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church.

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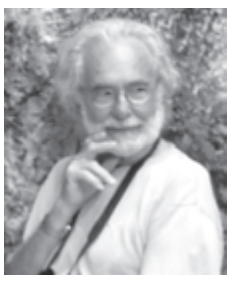

Garella, Serafino, MD
Serafino Garella MD passed away in Milan, Italy on April 13, 2019 in Milan, Italy. Born in Biella, Italy, he spent 20 years in Providence. His professional career began as an intern at The Miriam Hospital, then as an Associate professor at RIH and Brown University before moving to Chicago and a professorship at Michael Reese hospital. He retired to Italy. For information on arrangements and details, please contact the family. Donations to the charity of your choice please.

REMINGTON, THOMAS J.
61, of Manton Avenue, Providence passed away April 12, 2019. Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Raymond and Lucille (Lambert) Remington.

He was the father of Thomas, Jennifer and Joseph Remington; grandfather of Johnathan and Andrew and brother of Deborah Gaudet, Dianne Blanchette and Kate Remington.

Tom's funeral services were private. For online condolences, www.romanofuneralhome.com.

Providence

SCOTT, DANIEL M. III,, Ph.D.
58, died unexpectedly at home on Friday, April 12, 2019. Dr. Scott was a professor in the English Department and Africana Studies Program at Rhode Island College, and the current chair of English. He is survived by his partner of twenty-five years, James Schlageter, of Providence, RI; his mother, Doris Scott-Martinez; his brother, David Scott; his sister, D'Anna Scott, all of Georgia; and his sister, Daphne Scott-Henderson of California. He also leaves behind countless friends and an extended family of nieces and nephews, three stepdaughters, and a grandchild.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, April 17, 4-7 pm at Monahan Drabble Sherman Funeral Home, 230 Waterman St., Providence. The burial service will be private. All are invited to a celebration of Daniel Scott's life and a tribute to his career at Rhode Island College, Alger Hall 110, on Friday, April 19, at 2 pm. Complete obituary at monahandrabblesherman.com

Smithfield

CIMAGLIO, MARY I. (BOYD)
94, of Lincoln, formerly of Greenville, passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at The Cedars in Cranston. She was the beloved wife of the late John L. Cimaglio. Born in Cranston, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Ida Boyd.

Mary was presented the honor of Mrs. Rhode Island in 1959. She worked as a model for Harris Furs and the former Cherry & Webb stores and was also a ballroom dance instructor.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Donna Cacicia of Johnston and Deborah Summers of Fort Myers, FL.

Her funeral services will be private.

Visit NardolilloFH.com for online condolences.

Warwick

ADAMS, FRED
86, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019 at home. He was the dearly beloved husband of Susan M. (Mariano) Adams; devoted father of Jason Robertson (Alesha), and Ryan Adams; cherished grandfather of Molly Robertson, and JT Robertson; dear uncle of James Mariano. Born in Savannah, GA, he was a son of the late Hattie Adams. Fred was employed as a shipfitter for Electric boat for 20 years. He served his country honorably as a US Air Force veteran for 20 years and served in both the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was Past Department Commander of the America Legion State of RI, and the Disabled American Veterans State of RI. He was a lifetime member of the William Shields American Legion Post #43, and served as a volunteer at the VA Hospital in Providence for many years.

His funeral service will be held Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10 AM in the Thomas & Walter Quinn Funeral Chapel, 2435 Warwick Ave., Warwick. Burial with military honors will be in the RI Veterans' Cemetery, Exeter. Visiting hours Wednesday, 4-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Hope Hospice & Palliative Care, 1085 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904, or, the Disabled American Veterans, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908 will be appreciated. Information and condolences, visit TheQuinnFuneralHome.com

West Warwick

STASIOWSKI, MARIE A., (LOMBARDI)
90, of Pinewood Drive, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Kent Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Eugene S. Stasiowski. Born in West Warwick, she was a daughter of the late Antonio and Adelina (Ferretti) Lombardi.

Mrs. Stasiowski was a sales associate at JCPenney in Warwick for over twenty five years before retiring. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Czenstochowa Church and loved spending time with her granddaughters.

She is survived by a son, Paul D. Stasiowski and his wife Karen of Foster; a daughter, Linda M. O'Connor of West Warwick; two granddaughters, Kristin Danna and Jennifer Stasiowski and two great grandchildren, Ryan and Hailey Danna. She was the sister of the late Joanne R. Lombardi.

Her funeral will be held Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 8:00 am from the PRATA-GALLOGLY Funeral Home, 78 Providence Street, West Warwick followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:00 am in Our Lady of Czenstochowa Church, 445 Washington Street, Coventry. Interment will be in RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter. Visiting hours **TODAY**, Tuesday 4:00-7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions to the National Kidney Foundation, 209 West Central Street, Suite 220, Natick, MA 01760 in her memory would be appreciated. Information and condolences please visit: www.PrataGallogly.com

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MARKET WATCH

Dow	26,384.77	▼	27.53
Nasdaq	7,976.01	▼	8.15
S&P	2,905.58	▼	1.83
Russell	1,579.17	▼	5.63
NYSE	12,956.69	▼	12.85

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,286.80	▼	3.80
Silver	14.948	▲	.028
Platinum	890.20	▼	3.00
Copper	2.9340	▼	.0120
Oil	63.40	▼	0.49

MARKET MOVERS

• **Electronics For Imaging Inc., up $8.60 to $38:** The digital printing company is being bought by private equity firm Siris Capital Group LLC for about $1.7 billion.

• **Alliance Data Systems Corp., down $16.89 to $164.04:** Publicis Groupe will buy the data collection and marketing services company's Epsilon business for about $4.4 billion.

COMMERCE NEWS

R.I. gas prices jump 8 cents

PROVIDENCE — Gasoline prices in Rhode Island increased by eight cents over the last week week, AAA Northeast says.

The average price of a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is $2.639 at self-service pumps in the Ocean State, according to AAA's weekly survey. A year ago, Rhode Island drivers were paying $2.659.

Rhode Island drivers are paying 20 cents less than the current national average of $2.839. In nearby Massachusetts, drivers are paying $2.619. Connecticut drivers are paying $2.839.

"Spring gas prices continue to climb as the switchover to summer blend gasoline, which is more expensive to produce, becomes more prevalent," said Lloyd Albert, AAA Northeast senior vice president of public and government affairs. "Demand has skyrocketed in the last few weeks, and while prices locally are significantly below the national average, they are still up 21 cents since the start of the year."

AAA's survey found a 40-cent range in prices, from a low of $2.499 to a high of $2.899.

AAA found the following prices of other grades of gasoline or types of fuel: $2.909 for midgrade unleaded; $3.099 for premium unleaded and $3.099 for diesel.

— Jack Perry

FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Ex-Volkswagen CEO charged with fraud

German prosecutors charged former Volkswagen CEO Martin Winterkorn and four others with fraud in the emissions cheating scandal that has helped turn many Europeans against diesel engines and accelerated the push toward electric cars.

Prosecutors said Monday that Winterkorn knew about the scheme since at least May 2014 and failed to put a stop to it.

That contradicted his claim that he didn't learn about it until shortly before U.S. investigators announced it in September 2015. Winterkorn resigned as CEO five days later.

— The Associated Press

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RETAIL

A worker adds cannabidiol (CBD) to a drink at a coffee shop in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on Jan 4, 2018. [JENNIFER LETT/SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL VIA AP, FILE]

Just relax, man

Mainstream retailers embrace marijuana's less taboo cousin

By Anne D'Innocenzio
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's showing up in everything from skin creams to bath balms to dog treats — an elixir that can supposedly reduce anxiety and help you sleep.

The ingredient? CBD, or cannabidiol, a compound derived from hemp and marijuana that doesn't cause a high.

Mainstream retailers are taking advantage of a sudden boom in the industry even as CBD's health benefits remain murky amid a patchwork of state and local laws. And the flood of products is only testing how federal regulators can police it.

Retail sales of CBD consumer products in 2018 were estimated to reach as much as $2 billion, according to Cowen & Co. By 2025, that figure could hit $16 billion in retail sales, the investment firm predicts.

Domestic diva Martha Stewart is working with Canada's Canopy Growth Corp. to develop new CBD products. And the nation's largest mall owner Simon Property Group has hooked up with a cannabis goods maker to open roughly 100 kiosks at its U.S. malls by mid-summer.

Authentic Fitness is planning to sell CBD foot creams, oils and soaps under the Nine West brand starting this fall. And CVS Health is beginning to sell CBD-infused creams, sprays, lotions and salves at more than 800 stores in seven states; drug store rivals Walgreens and Rite Aid are now following suit.

Even high-end retailers are getting in on the action, charging anywhere from $12 to $150 an ounce. Barneys New York has opened a shop in Beverly Hills, California, that sells CBD-infused creams along with hand blown glass bongs and other accessories, while Neiman Marcus is now offering an array of CBD-infused beauty products from balms, lotions soaps and masks in five of its stores.

"There's definitely a huge opportunity for expansion," said Matthew Mazzucca, creative director at Barneys New York.

He acknowledged, however, the legal hurdles are still hard to navigate and companies should take it slow.

Indeed, some are doing just that. Walmart says it doesn't have plans to carry CBD-infused products at this time and Target, which in 2017 sold hemp extract products on its website but then quickly yanked them, said it's monitoring the situation.

Meanwhile, online behemoth Amazon is staying clear of the stuff. Spokeswoman Cecilia Fan says the company prohibits the sale of products that contain CBD and will remove them from its site if it sees them.

CBD's ubiquity persists despite very little evidence for all the health claims the industry touts. If you believe in the hype, CBD treats pain, reduces anxiety and helps you sleep and keeps you focused.

But most claims are based on studies in rats, mice or in test tubes. Human research has been done but on small numbers of people.

Only drugs that have been reviewed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as safe and effective can make claims that they treat or prevent diseases or medical conditions. Many CBD producers try to get around that by using vague language about general health and well-being.

That seems to be good enough for at least some shoppers eager to calm their nerves.

"We are a more anxious society and people are looking for cures," said Kit Yarrow, a consumer psychologist and professor at Golden Gate University in San Francisco. "There's a growing distrust in business and pharma and so people are wanting to find cures that seem more real and wholesome."

Amy Nichols, a former food scientist from Indianapolis, reflects that distrust. Nichols, 46, who's been battling symptoms from autoimmune illness, has been using CBD oils by a brand called Recept that she sticks under her tongue.

"For me, this is a more natural solution to treating symptoms that I am having instead of taking pain killers," said Nichols, who now works as a sales representative for Recept. "I have more energy. I get more done. I am in less pain. I am more active."

MONEY & MARKETS

Local Stocks

NAME	52-WEEK HI	52-WEEK LO	VOL (Thous)	CLOSE	CHG	% CHG	% YTD
Amgen	210.19	165.22	20221	191.20	-.22	-.1	-1.8
AstroNova	25.46	16.74	230	24.87	-.31	-1.2	+32.6
Bank of America	31.91	22.66	573560	29.84	-.33	-1.1	+21.1
Brookline Bancorp	19.35	12.84	1106	14.80	-.24	-1.6	+7.1
CVS	82.15	51.77	175859	54.22	+1.41	+2.7	-17.2
Citizens Financial	43.51	27.62	36488	34.45	-.61	-1.7	+15.9
Dunkin Brands	77.13	59.97	4235	76.29	+.30	+.4	+19.0
General Dynamics	229.74	143.87	16015	172.00	-2.93	-1.7	+9.4
General Electric	15.59	6.66	826083	8.98	-.02	-.2	+18.6
Hasbro Inc	109.60	76.84	7195	87.91	+.34	+.4	+8.2
Indep. Bank Corp MA	95.00	66.12	936	85.55	-1.80	-2.1	+21.7
Intl Game Tech	31.00	12.65	12321	14.16	-.07	-.5	-3.2
KVH	14.15	9.16	170	10.08	+.02	+.2	-2.0

NAME	52-WEEK HI	52-WEEK LO	VOL (Thous)	CLOSE	CHG	% CHG	% YTD
Kopin	3.81	.96	4074	1.27	-.02	-1.6	+27.1
MetLife	48.92	37.76	43557	45.25	-.61	-1.3	+10.2
New Media Invest	19.10	10.46	2524	10.84	-.07	-.6	-6.3
Pfizer	46.47	34.37	174219	42.09	+.38	+.9	-3.6
Raytheon Co	229.75	144.27	11984	182.76	-1.65	-.9	+19.2
Stanley Black & Deck	158.47	106.41	13896	146.61	+.44	+.3	+22.4
Summer Infant	1.98	.68	295	.74	-.01	-1.3	-29.5
Textron	72.87	43.27	14943	51.41	-.23	-.4	+11.8
United Natural Foods	47.73	9.23	6526	13.31	-.34	-2.5	+25.7
UnitedHealth	287.94	220.77	99231	230.20	+6.98	+3.1	-7.6
Verizon	61.58	46.09	77185	58.71	-.03	-.1	+4.4
Washington Trust	63.25	45.93	157	49.22	-.72	-1.4	+3.6
Webster Financial	69.63	45.38	2953	53.72	-1.12	-2.0	+9.0

Other Widely Held Stocks

NAME	52-WEEK HI	52-WEEK LO	VOL (Thous)	CLOSE	CHG	% CHG	% YTD
AT&T Inc	35.82	26.80	194381	32.02	-.18	-.6	+12.2
Alibaba Group Hldg	211.70	129.77	146098	183.07	-5.84	-3.1	+33.6
Alphabet Inc C	1273.89	970.11	11873	1221.10	+3.23	+.3	+17.9
Alphabet Inc A	1291.44	977.66	11897	1226.53	+3.80	+.3	+17.4
Amazon.com Inc	2050.50	1307.00	37105	1844.87	+1.81	+.1	+22.8
Apple Inc	233.47	142.00	175228	199.23	+.36	+.2	+26.3
Berkshire Hath A	335900	279410	2	314500	+250	+.1	+2.8
Berkshire Hath B	224.07	184.75	25870	209.74	-.82	-.4	+2.7
Chevron Corp	131.08	100.22	133638	120.14	+.38	+.3	+10.4
Cisco Syst	56.36	40.25	121821	56.56	+.27	+.5	+30.5
Exxon Mobil Corp	87.36	64.65	85315	80.65	-.27	-.3	+18.3
Facebook Inc	218.62	123.02	108277	179.65	+.55	+.3	+37.0

NAME	52-WEEK HI	52-WEEK LO	VOL (Thous)	CLOSE	CHG	% CHG	% YTD
HSBC Holdings prA	26.62	25.16	506	26.05	+.01		+1.1
Home Depot	215.43	158.09	28341	204.86	+1.01	+.5	+19.2
Intel Corp	57.60	42.36	109869	56.28	-.14	-.2	+19.9
JPMorgan Chase & Co	119.24	91.11	151607	109.94	-1.27	-1.1	+12.6
Johnson & Johnson	148.99	118.62	50376	136.52	+.54	+.4	+5.8
MasterCard Inc	240.93	170.65	34346	239.15	+.32	+.1	+26.8
Microsoft Corp	120.98	90.28	155251	121.05	+.10	+.1	+19.2
Procter & Gamble	105.14	70.73	56392	105.73	+.67	+.6	+15.0
Royal Dutch Shell B	76.99	56.26	7287	65.99	-.08	-.1	+10.1
Royal Dutch Shell A	73.86	55.04	24500	64.58	+.08	+.1	+10.8
Visa Inc	159.64	119.37	81427	160.44	+.80	+.5	+21.6
WalMart Strs	106.21	81.78	51117	102.43	+.87	+.9	+10.0

Stocks Recap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,013	1,760
Pvs. Volume	3,612	1,896
Advanced	1250	1125
Declined	1492	1779
New Highs	126	109
New Lows	23	42

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	1-WK	4-WK	13-WK	YTD
DOW	26424.85	26316.42	26384.77	-27.53	-0.10%	▲	▲	▲	+13.11%
DOW Trans.	10929.61	10807.31	10819.47	-92.72	-0.85%	▲	▲	▲	+17.98%
DOW Util.	785.54	779.99	782.09	-1.47	-0.19%	▲	▲	▲	+9.70%
NYSE Comp.	12983.25	12936.50	12956.69	-12.85	-0.10%	▲	▲	▲	+13.91%
NASDAQ	7993.33	7933.56	7976.01	-8.15	-0.10%	▲	▲	▲	+20.21%
S&P 500	2909.60	2896.48	2905.58	-1.83	-0.06%	▲	▲	▲	+15.91%
S&P 400	1969.05	1958.46	1962.01	-3.41	-0.17%	▲	▲	▲	+17.98%
Wilshire 5000	30082.98	29939.81	30030.55	-29.39	-0.10%	▲	▲	▲	+16.62%
Russell 2000	1583.14	1574.73	1579.17	-5.63	-0.36%	▲	▲	▲	+17.10%

Interest Rates

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Prime Rate	5.50	5.50	...	4.75
Fed Funds	2.38	2.38	...	1.63
3-month T-bill	2.40	2.42	-0.02	1.75
6-month T-bill	2.44	2.45	-0.01	1.93
52-wk T-Bill	2.42	2.42	...	2.09
2-year T-note	2.38	2.39	-0.01	2.36
5-year T-note	2.36	2.37	-0.01	2.67
10-year T-note	2.55	2.56	-0.01	2.83
30-year T-bond	2.96	2.97	-0.01	3.03

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	1.85	1.81	+0.04	1.87
Barclays USAggregate	3.03	2.99	+0.04	3.18
Barclays US Corp	3.67	3.64	+0.03	3.79
Barclays US High Yield	6.11	6.17	-0.06	6.10
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	3.71	3.68	+0.03	3.79
10-Yr. TIPS	.56	.56	...	.66

CONSUMER RATES	LAST	1 MO AGO	6 MO AGO
60 month new car loan	4.87	4.85	4.69
5 yr CD	1.99	2.01	1.85
30 yr fixed mtg	4.12	4.31	4.75

Foreign Exchange

	U.S. $ IN CURRENCY	CHG	%CHG
Bolivian Boliviano	6.9147	-.0057	-.08%
Brazilian Real	3.8698	-.0128	-.33%
British Pound	.7635	-.0012	-.16%
Canadian Dollar	1.3378	+.0044	+.33%
Chilean Peso	662.69	+1.75	+.26%
Colombian Peso	3129.89	-.00	-.00%
Dominican Peso	50.51	+.01	+.02%
Euro	.8847	-.0006	-.07%
Honduran Lempira	24.54	+.12	+.49%
Japanese Yen	112.03	-.05	-.04%
Mexican Peso	18.8852	+.1331	+.70%
Nicaraguan Cordoba	32.83	+.02	+.06%
Peruvian New Sol	3.298	+.002	+.06%
Swiss Franc	1.0041	+.0012	+.12%
Venezuelan Bolivar	250000.000	-.000	-.00%

WALL STREET

S&P falls to rare loss, hurt by banks

By Stan Choe
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stock indexes edged lower on Monday, pulled down by sinking bank stocks, and the S&P 500 fell for just the third time in the last three weeks.

Goldman Sachs recorded one of the largest losses in the S&P 500 after describing a "muted start to the year," even though its earnings for the first quarter still beat analysts' expectations. Citigroup also slipped following its earnings report, as banks lead off a quarterly reporting season that analysts expect to be the weakest in nearly three years.

The S&P 500 lost 1.83 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,905.58. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 27.53, or 0.1 percent, to 26,384.77, and the Nasdaq composite lost 8.15, or 0.1 percent, to 7,976.01. The Russell 2000 index of small-cap stocks dropped 5.63, or 0.4 percent, to 1,579.17.

The S&P 500 nevertheless remains within 0.9 percent of its record following its torrid start to the year, after the Federal Reserve said it may not raise interest rates at all in 2019.

"I think we're going to see equities continue to confound their critics and advance," said Margie Patel, senior portfolio manager at Wells Fargo Asset Management.

She expects growth for both the economy and corporate earnings to reaccelerate later this year, in large part because of the Federal Reserve's pledge to hit pause on interest rate hikes. That follows seven increases in the last two years, including the last one in December, that raised worries about a possible recession and helped send the S&P 500 to a nearly 20 percent loss at one point.

"If you look through history, recessions have been precipitated by the Federal Reserve tightening and causing recessions — telling banks, 'Don't make loans' and pulling out liquidity," she said. "This time, they got right up to the brink, and when the market had that violent reaction in December, that made them rethink their approach."

Optimism has also grown that the U.S. and China can resolve their trade dispute. U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said Saturday that the world's two largest economies were moving closer to an agreement.

Some of the market's biggest losses Monday came from the financial sector. Lighter trading activity during the first three months of the year meant that Goldman Sachs' revenue fell short of analysts' estimates, and its shares lost 3.8 percent.

Like Goldman Sachs, Citigroup also reported stronger profit for the first three months than analysts expected. But its stock slipped 0.1 percent.

COMMENTARY

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The evergreen nightmare

Last week, the Rhode Island House put special interests and campaign contributors ahead of beleaguered taxpayers in voting 62-9 to require communities to pay firefighters overtime well beyond federal standards.

But that was not the only shocking assault on those who foot the bill for Rhode Island government.

One day later, before an audience packed with labor lobbyists, the House Labor Committee voted 10-1 in favor of "evergreen" contracts for teachers and other municipal unions, which would allow contract provisions to outlast a contract, weakening the negotiating power of local communities.

Once again, House members ignored the pleas of local officials, who are already dealing with enormous financial burdens while hitting homeowners with some of the nation's highest property taxes.

Journal Political Writer Katherine Gregg ("Evergreen contract bill for public unions clears House panel," April 11) cited some of the concerns.

Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza sent a letter, asking lawmakers: "Why would any group of employees come to the negotiating table when it is clear that they are expected to make concessions?"

Johnston Mayor Joseph Polisena, in another letter, warned: "Automatic contract extension" would give public employee unions "no incentive to re-negotiate a contract if they are expected to make concessions on wages, health care or work conditions."

The Portsmouth Town Council sent a resolution opposing legislation that would place the town at a disadvantage during contract negotiations.

Burrillville Town Manager Michael Wood recalled a prolonged struggle over a teachers' contract during an economic downturn, when cuts in state aid were "basically crushing our budgets and ability to pay for contract proposals." The teachers adopted a work-to-rule approach, "which is a hard-line union tactic that is used to try and force school committees (politically) to accept terms and conditions that they can't afford.

"Quite frankly, political benefits granted to the unions at the expense of Rhode Island taxpayers is, in my opinion, a terrible idea, especially at times when balancing budgets in difficult economic circumstances is required."

On these pages ("Labor interests dig into your wallet," Commentary, April 7), Brian Daniels, the executive director of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, sounded a similar warning: "Without an expiration date to compel parties to negotiate, municipal officials will not be able to make realistic and needed changes — particularly in a recession when employees are better off keeping what they already have."

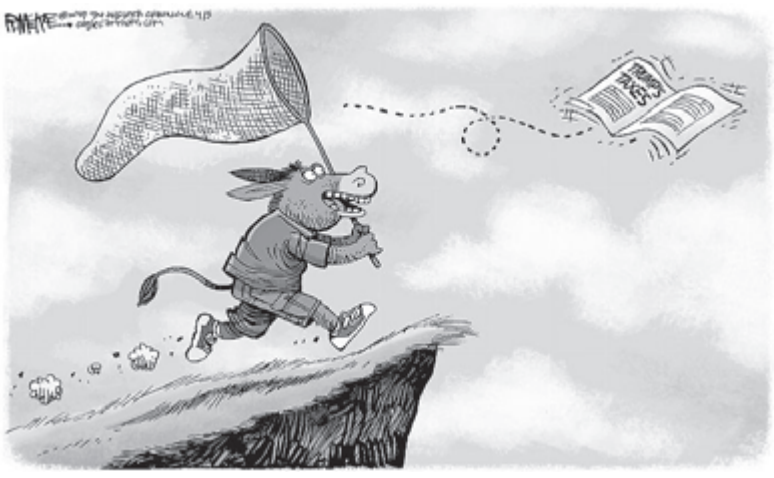
In 2017, Gov. Gina Raimondo bravely vetoed similar legislation, explaining it would hurt the public's position in contract negotiations and lock cities and towns "into contractural provisions they can no longer afford."

But, ominously, the teachers unions backed her reelection last November. Now she says she supports the legislation, claiming it has been fine-tuned to please municipal leaders. We see no evidence of that, given the heavy opposition to it.

Here are the numbers to call to try to derail this effort: House Speaker Nicholas Mattiello, (401) 222-2466; Senate President Dominick Ruggerio, (401) 222-6655; Governor Raimondo, (401) 222-2080.

But we warn you: State House leaders in this session seem to care little about the rising burden on taxpayers and the serious financial troubles of local cities and towns. Safely beyond last November's election, they appear intent on shoveling taxpayer dollars into the maw of the special interests that helped put them in office.

MCKEE'S VIEW RICK MCKEE



ANDERSON'S VIEW NICK ANDERSON

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Labor unions crush the people of Rhode Island

A smart person knows to surrender to superior forces when the outcome is all but inevitable. As a Rhode resident and taxpayer, I am raising the white flag to the General Assembly and to the public sector unions.

Paul Valletta, a firefighter and lobbyist, got House Speaker Nicholas Mattiello to push out a bill that would supersede federal labor laws regarding overtime pay for firefighters. Great for the unions, bad for the taxpayers.

In the Senate, the Labor Committee is stacked with politicians who work for labor unions.

With this bill all but secured, the public unions have set their sights on evergreen contracts and binding arbitration bills that would neutralize fiscal control by the cities and towns. Rhode Island cities and towns are not some rogue enemy institution.

Sadly, neither they nor I stand a chance when nearly 100% of the General Assembly is nothing more than an arm of the public unions. I have no issue with firefighters, police or teachers, but our one-sided government is why our tax burdens are so high, why the citizens do not have more disposable income, why state and local infrastructure is in poor shape and why our business climate is terrible.

Kevin Jamack
North Providence

Pence can't be moral if he supports Trump

It really bothers me that so many people, especially evangelicals and their leaders, praise Vice President Mike Pence for his Christian values and high moral ethics. It seems to me he picks and chooses what moral ethic he deems inappropriate. After all, he supports a president whose actions are completely devoid of Christian values.

President Trump is the great deceiver. He deceives the American people on a daily basis with the lies that are spewed from his mouth. Why does Pence support such a person? I wonder if he remembers the saying "you can not serve two masters"?

Marion Bejian
Warwick

Rich college students feast while poor go hungry

The recent opening of a food pantry at the Community College of Rhode Island or its most-needy students — on the heels of The Providence Journal's exposé about exclusive, all-expenses-paid networking dinners for Brown University's most privileged students — paints a stark and disturbing portrait of the vast inequalities among higher education students.

The Journal reported that the average family income at Brown is $204,900, with 19% of students coming from the top 1% of the income scale. Recently, Brown partnered with former trustee and textile executive Martin J. Granoff to invite its most privileged students to mix and mingle with well-connected alumni and trustees at Bacaro Restaurant in Providence.

In sharp contrast, CCRI has just opened a food pantry to help address the basic human needs of its students — one in four of whom is food-insecure. According to CCRI, food insecurity is even more severe for first-generation students and students of color, with 57% of African-American students and 56% of first-generation college students reporting hunger.

In our country, we like to believe that higher education is the great equalizer, opening doors to opportunity and advancement. But, as recent college admissions scandals remind us, the children of the super-rich are born on third base while most others struggle just to get onto the field.

If we are serious about leveling the playing field, perhaps we can skip the next meal at Bacaro and lend a hand to those who are struggling against all odds to lift themselves up by their bootstraps.

Rick Brooks
Warwick

MY TURN ANDY MOFFIT

It's time to end student hunger

One in six Rhode Island kids face hunger issues. That's an alarming reality.

As a parent, I know that my kids can't be their best if they don't start the day with a good breakfast.

As an elementary school teacher years ago, I saw firsthand how hard it was for my students to focus — and to learn — when they hadn't eaten breakfast, or when they didn't know where their next meal was *coming* from.

The data is clear: student hunger results in poor health and poor test scores.

That's why I support No Student Hungry, an initiative by my wife, Gov. Gina Raimondo, to ensure that no student from pre-K to college goes hungry at school. Right now, thousands of Rhode Island kids are missing out on free meals they are eligible to receive under federal law at no additional cost to the state. Only half of all students eligible for the federal free breakfast program receive a breakfast at school every day, and only about a quarter of schools eligible to serve universal free meals are doing so.

That's where No Student Hungry comes in. The proposal will increase student meals participation by requiring eligible schools to serve universal breakfast and lunch — and serve breakfast after the school bell rings. While just over half of eligible students typically receive breakfast, schools that offer universal free breakfast and breakfast after the bell see participation rates of 70 percent. And we'll support districts with implementation to make the transition as easy as possible.

Several schools in Rhode Island are already leading the way. Thanks to widespread implementation of the universal meals program and alternative breakfast options, Providence Public Schools now provide almost 70% of their eligible students with a school breakfast every day. Last year, after launching a breakfast after the bell program, Waterman Elementary School in Cranston increased breakfast participation from 11% to 38% in just five months.

Kids aren't the only ones who stand to benefit from ending student hunger — our economy would also see a boost. If we're able to increase participation in the school breakfast program alone from 50% to 70%, we'll receive nearly $3 million in additional federal funds. Given that Rhode Island leads the nation in farm-to-school participation, a significant portion of that $3 million would support our local food economy.

Hunger doesn't just affect students in K-12 schools, I'm afraid. Up to half of college students report being food insecure. Under federal rules, low-income students who would otherwise qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits must work at least 20 hours a week to qualify, something that's impossible for many. No Student Hungry will make it easier for low-income college students to qualify for these benefits by creating targeted work-study programs for eligible students.

The bottom line is that if No Student Hungry passes, thousands of additional Rhode Island students will receive breakfast and lunch at no additional cost to the state. And struggling college students will gain access to resources that will ensure they don't go hungry while they're studying for a degree.

This issue is critical. But thankfully, it's solvable. We owe it to our kids to get this done.

Andy Moffit is Rhode Island's first gentleman.

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ORIOLES 8, RED SOX 1

Birds hammer Boston in Patriots' Day matinee

Baltimore's bats jump all over Red Sox pitching

By Bill Doyle
The Worcester Telegram & Gazette

BOSTON — It was Patriots' Day, but it wasn't the Red Sox' day.

Then again, far too few days have been Sox days this season.

The Sox collected a season-low four hits and lost to the Orioles, 8-1, at Fenway Park on Monday in their annual Patriots' Day game to fall to 6-11 for the first time since 2011. They didn't suffer their 11th loss last season until May 9 when they dropped a 9-6 decision at Yankee Stadium to fall into second place in the A.L. East.

The Sox will open a two-game series at Yankee Stadium at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Maybe the intensity of playing their arch rivals will get the Sox going.

"Anywhere is a good place for it to happen," Mitch Moreland said, "but it might as well start there."

"I don't think Yankee Stadium has anything to do with it," Mookie Betts said. "I think's it's just going out and continuing to play. That's all we can do."

After starting the season 3-8 on the road, the Red Sox expected to fare better at home. They did, but Fenway wasn't quite as friendly as they hoped. Playing Toronto and Baltimore, rebuilding teams with no realistic expectations to contend this season, the Sox managed to only split six games.

"I know it's rough, I know it's tough," Xander Bogaerts said. "We've just got to continue showing up every day, as I said, with that winning mentality. I know we're going to go on a nice run, I just don't know when. It would be nice to go on one pretty soon.

The Sox split the series, 2-2, with the Orioles, who had lost eight of their previous nine games. The reigning World Series champions have not won a series of any kind this season. They're 0-3-2 so far. But on Boston Marathon day, fans should remember that the baseball season is also a marathon, not a sprint.

"It will get better," Sox manager Alex Cora insisted. "There's no timetable.

SEE RED SOX, B5

Baltimore's Dwight Smith, center, celebrates his two-run home run that also drove in Jonathan Villar, left, as Boston catcher Blake Swihart looks away during the fifth inning of Monday's game at Fenway Park. [AP / MICHAEL DWYER]

NHL PLAYOFFS MAPLE LEAFS 3, BRUINS 2

FIGHTING BACK

Toronto takes 2-1 series lead behind Matthews, Johnsson

The Associated Press

TORONTO — Auston Matthews scored his first goal of the playoffs and set up another as the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Boston Bruins, 3-2, on Monday night to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven Eastern Conference quarterfinal.

Andreas Johnsson, also with a goal and an assist, and Trevor Moore provided the rest of the offense for Toronto. Frederik Andersen made 34 saves.

David Krejci and Charlie Coyle scored for Boston. Tuukka Rask stopped 31 shots in front of a crowd of 19,611.

The Maple Leafs won the series opener, 4-1, last Wednesday in Boston before losing by the same score on Saturday. Game 4 is Wednesday night in Toronto.

Less than an hour before puck drop, the Maple Leafs learned that center Nazem Kadri had been suspended for the rest of the series for his vicious cross-check to the head of Bruins winger Jake DeBrusk in the third period of Game 2.

This one was scoreless following a spirited first period in which the Maple Leafs upped their physical play after getting dominated in Game 2. But the offensive floodgates opened with five goals in the second.

Toronto took a 1-0 lead at 2:38 when Moore poked a loose puck home for his first career playoff goal after Morgan Rielly's initial shot rattled around between Rask's pads. The Maple Leafs' fourth line of Moore, Frederik Gauthier and Tyler Ennis were effective all night, with a couple of grinding shifts in the offensive zone.

Boston replied 52 seconds later when Krejci chipped a bouncing puck past Andersen with DeBrusk also on the doorstep.

Rask stopped John Tavares later in the period, but the Maple Leafs center was checked into the Bruins goalie by defenseman Charlie McAvoy. Rask went tumbling backward, but stayed in the game

SEE BRUINS, B8

Maple Leafs forward Andreas Johnsson flips the puck over the glove of Bruins goaltender Tuukka Rask and into the net during the second period of Game 3 in their first-round playoff series on Monday night in Toronto. [THE CANADIAN PRESS VIA AP / NATHAN DENETTE]

COMMENTARY

Tiger has whole new generation cheering for him

KEVIN MCNAMARA

PROVIDENCE — The roars began early Sunday at the Golf House on the East Side of Providence.

No, the city doesn't have some new golf club or even a place filled with launch monitors and putting greens. But a house full of Tiger Woods fans who can barely remember when he dominated the golf world had only one favorite during the final round of the Masters.

"We were all openly rooting for Tiger, and openly rooting against anyone not named Tiger," said Sasha Lobel, 21, a senior captain on the Brown University men's golf team. "It was like watching the Super Bowl and everyone was pulling for the Patriots."

Lobel was surrounded by his teammates, some members of the Brown women's golf team and a few other fans. They were

SEE MCNAMARA, B9

BOSTON MARATHON MEN

Kenya's Cherono wins in sprint to finish line

Americans Scott Fauble and Jared Ward both place in top 10

By Rich Garven
The Worcester Telegram & Gazette

BOSTON — Lawrence Cherono entered the 123rd Boston Marathon having covered 26.2 miles faster than anyone in the field after scorching the flat track in Amsterdam to the tune of just over 2 hours and 4 minutes last fall.

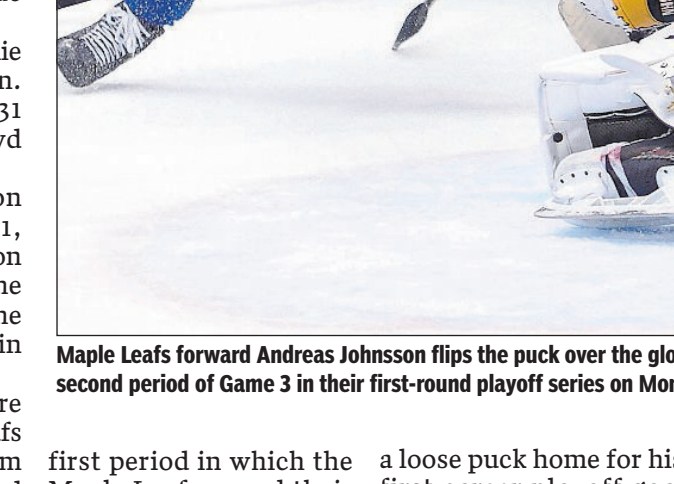
The 30-year-old Kenyan didn't come close to his personal-record time on Monday, which was to be expected because of the hilly trek from Hopkinton to Copley Square.

But he was the fastest, besting Ethiopian rival Lelisa Desisa by two seconds in a dash down Boylston Street on an overcast and humid Patriots' Day.

"This is my third time running in the U.S. and I've won all three times, so I'm grateful," Cherono said. "This race today was so amazing."

Cherono has finished first or second in nine of his last

SEE MEN, B3



Worknesh Degefa, left, of Ethiopia, winner of the women's race, and Lawrence Cherono, right, of Kenya, winner of the men's division of the 123rd Boston Marathon, hold one of the trophies at the finish line on Monday. [AP / CHARLES KRUPA]

BOSTON MARATHON WOMEN

Hasay settles for third, behind Ethiopia's Degefa

Edna Kiplagat of Kenya finishes 42 seconds behind

By Jennifer Toland
The Worcester Telegram & Gazette

BOSTON — Jordan Hasay made her marathon debut here in 2017, finished third and set an American women's debut record — by three minutes — in the process.

Obviously, she had high hopes for a fantastic follow-up performance last year, but a stress fracture in her foot forced her to withdraw the night before the race.

Fully healthy, she was back for the 123rd Boston Marathon on Monday.

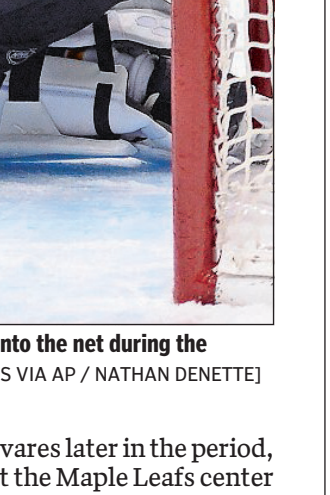
No one could catch Ethiopia's Worknesh Degefa, who broke from the pack at the five-mile mark and withstood a late charge from Kenya's Edna Kiplagat, the 2017 Boston Marathon winner, to post a 42-second victory. But Hasay hung in for another third-place finish and took honors as the top American.

"I was grateful to be back out there," said the 27-year-old Hasay, who grew up in Arroyo Grande, Calif. "I'm proud to get the Americans on the podium again."

Degefa's winning time was 2 hours, 23 minutes, 31 seconds. Kiplagat was second in 2:24:23 and Hasay finished in 2:25:20.

Last year's champion, Desiree Linden, who was the first female American to win the Boston Marathon in 33 years, finished fifth in 2:27. A crowd favorite, Linden waved and blew kisses as she made her way to the finish line on Boylston Street.

SEE WOMEN, B3



Jordan Hasay, of California, was the first American finisher in the women's division of the 123rd Boston Marathon on Monday. [AP / CHARLES KRUPA]

TWO-MINUTE DRILL

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IN THE NEWS

HOCKEY

Bryson leaves PC

Defenseman **Jacob Bryson** has signed a three-year entry-level contract with the Buffalo Sabres and will skip his senior season at Providence College. Bryson, the Sabres' fourth-round draft pick in 2017, will report to Buffalo's AHL affiliate in Rochester. His NHL contract won't kick in until next season. Bryson, 21 and listed at 5-foot-9 and 178 pounds, was the Friars' captain. He finished with 11 goals and 73 points in 121 career games, with four goals and a career-high 28 points in 42 games this season.

Thornton penalized

San Jose Sharks center **Joe Thornton** was suspended on Monday for one playoff game for a hit to the head of Vegas' **Tomas Nosek**. The NHL's Department of Player Safety said that Thornton's hit on Nosek in Game 3 was avoidable and that the head was "clearly the main point of contact." That led to the decision to suspend Thornton for Game 4 on Tuesday night in Las Vegas.

■ The Philadelphia Flyers have hired **Alain Vigneault** as head coach, hoping the veteran can help lead them to their first Stanley Cup since 1975. Vigneault has led the New York Rangers and Vancouver Canucks to the Stanley Cup finals and takes over a Flyers team that missed the playoffs for the second time in three seasons. The Flyers went 37-37-8 for 82 points this season and haven't reached the second round of the playoffs since 2012.

BASKETBALL

On the move

Brothers **Sam** and **Joey Hauser** announced on Monday that they planned to transfer from Marquette. With the Hausers and star guard **Markus Howard**, the Golden Eagles were viewed as the preseason favorites to win the Big East and be ranked in the top 15. Sam Hauser told ESPN.com that he and his brother hoped to transfer to the same school but no candidates were mentioned.

■ **Zion Williamson** made it official on Monday, announcing that he will enter the NBA draft after his one, stellar season at Duke. After averaging 22.6 points and 8.9 rebounds per game for the Blue Devils, Williamson won both ACC and national player of the year awards.

■ Virginia guards **De'Andre Hunter** and **Ty Jerome** announced on Monday that they are forgoing their final year of eligibility to make themselves available for the NBA Draft. Hunter, a 6-foot-7 red-shirt sophomore, was the national champions' second-leading scorer (15.2 points per game). Jerome, a 6-5 junior, led the Cavaliers with 202 assists and was second on the team with 79 3-pointers.

■ Gonzaga star forward **Rui Hachimura** has declared for the NBA Draft, saying he will hire an agent. The 6-8 native of Japan led Gonzaga this season with 19.7 points per game while shooting 59% from the field.

TENNIS

First-round begins

Canada's **Denis Shapovalov**'s clay-court campaign got off to a poor start as he lost. 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, to Germany's **Jan-Lennard Struff** in the first round of the Monte Carlo Masters on Monday. **Rafael Nadal**, the defending champion, starts his bid for a record-extending 12th title on Wednesday against fellow Spaniard **Roberto Bautista Agut**, who won, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, against **John Millman** on Monday. Top-ranked **Novak Djokovic** faces unseeded **Philipp Kohlschreiber** on Tuesday.

— Journal Wire Reports

BASEBALL

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lehigh Valley (Phillies)	8	2	.800	—
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Yankees)	7	4	.636	1½
Pawtucket (Red Sox)	6	4	.600	2
Syracuse (Mets)	6	5	.545	2½
Rochester (Twins)	2	8	.200	6
Buffalo (Blue Jays)	2	8	.200	6

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gwinnett (Braves)	7	4	.636	—
Charlotte (White Sox)	7	5	.583	½
Norfolk (Orioles)	4	8	.333	3½
Durham (Rays)	3	7	.300	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indianapolis (Pirates)	7	4	.636	—
Columbus (Indians)	7	4	.636	—
Toledo (Tigers)	5	6	.455	2
Louisville (Reds)	5	7	.417	2½

Monday's Games
Syracuse at Rochester, ppd.
Buffalo at Pawtucket, ppd.
Norfolk 10, Durham 6
Scran/W-B 6, Lehigh Valley 5, 10 inn.
Columbus 4, Louisville 3
Indianapolis 9, Toledo 1
Gwinnett 9, Charlotte 8

Tuesday's Games
Toledo at Indianapolis, 11:05 a.m.
Buffalo at Pawtucket, 6:05 p.m.
Syracuse at Rochester, 6:05 p.m.
Durham at Norfolk, 6:35 p.m.
Lehigh Valley at Scran/W-B, 6:35 p.m.
Columbus at Louisville, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Gwinnett, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Columbus at Louisville, 11 a.m.
Syracuse at Rochester, 12:35 p.m.
Toledo at Indianapolis, 1:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Pawtucket, 6:05 p.m.
Durham at Norfolk, 6:35 p.m.
Lehigh Valley at Scran/W-B, 6:35 p.m.
Charlotte at Gwinnett, 7:05 p.m.

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NBA PLAYOFFS
All times Eastern
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

MILWAUKEE 1, DETROIT 0
Sunday: Milwaukee, 121-86
Wednesday: at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Monday, April 22: at Detroit, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 24: at Milwaukee, TBD
x-Friday, April 26: at Detroit, TBD
x-Sunday, April 28: at Milwaukee, TBD

ORLANDO 1, TORONTO 0
Saturday: Orlando, 104-101
Today: at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Friday, April 19: at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: at Orlando, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 23: at Toronto, TBD
x-Thursday, April 25: at Orlando, TBD
x-Saturday, April 27: at Toronto, TBD

BROOKLYN 1, PHILADELPHIA 1
Saturday: Brooklyn, 111-102
Monday: Philadelphia, 145-123
Thursday: at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: at Brooklyn, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23: at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Thursday, April 25: at Brooklyn, TBD
x-Saturday, April 27: at Philadelphia, TBD

76ERS 145, NETS 123
BROOKLYN (123)
Carroll 2-7 0-0 6, Kurucs 3-7 2-2 8, Allen 3-4 3-4 9, Russell 6-16 1-1 16, J.Harris 1-4 2-2 4, Graham 2-4 1-4 5, Hollis-Jefferson 5-10 5-6 15, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Napier 4-6 3-4 13, Dinwiddie 8-16 0-1 19, LeVert 3-8 5-5 13, Musa 2-2 0-0 4, Pinson 3-5 0-0 9. Totals 43-90 22-29 123.
PHILADELPHIA (145)
Butler 3-10 1-2 7, T.Harris 5-12 7-7 19, Embiid 8-12 7-8 23, B.Simmons 8-12 2-4 18, Redick 7-12 1-1 17, Ennis III 2-2 2-2 6, Bolden 0-2 1-2 1, Scott 5-7 2-2 15, Monroe 2-3 0-0 5, Marjanovic 8-14 0-0 16, McConnell 4-5 0-0 8, Korkmaz 2-4 2-2 7, J.Simmons 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 55-98 26-32 145.

BROOKLYN	28	36	23	36	— 123
PHILADELPHIA	34	31	51	29	— 145

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 15-36 (Pinson 3-4, Russell 3-7, Dinwiddie 3-7, Napier 2-3, LeVert 2-4, Carroll 2-5, J.Harris 0-2, Graham 0-2, Kurucs 0-2), Philadelphia 9-23 (Scott 3-5, T.Harris 2-4, Redick 2-5, Monroe 1-2, Korkmaz 1-2, Butler 0-1, Bolden 0-2, J.Simmons 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 32 (Allen 6), Philadelphia 49 (B.Simmons, Embiid 10). Assists—Brooklyn 20 (Allen 4), Philadelphia 29 (B.Simmons 12). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 24, Philadelphia 23. Technicals—Brooklyn coach Nets (Defensive three second), Redick. A—20,591 (20,478).

BOSTON 1, INDIANA 0
Sunday: Boston 84-74
Wednesday: at Boston, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 19: at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: at Indiana, 1 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 24: at Boston, TBD
x-Friday, April 26: at Indiana, TBD
x-Sunday, April 28: at Boston, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
GOLDEN STATE 1, L.A. CLIPPERS 0
Saturday: Golden State, 121-104
Monday: at Golden State, late
Thursday: at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 24: at Golden State, TBD
x-Friday, April 26: at L.A. Clippers, TBD
x-Sunday, April 28: at Golden State, TBD

SAN ANTONIO 1, DENVER 0
Saturday: San Antonio, 101-96
Today: at Denver, 9 p.m.
Thursday: at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 23: at Denver, TBD
x-Thursday, April 25: at San Antonio, TBD
x-Saturday, April 27: at Denver, TBD

PORTLAND 1, OKLAHOMA CITY 0
Sunday: Portland, 104-99
Today: at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 19: at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 23: at Portland, TBD
x-Thursday, April 25: at Oklahoma City, TBD
x-Saturday, April 27: at Portland, TBD

HOUSTON 1, UTAH 0
Sunday: at Houston, 122-90
Wednesday: at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Monday, April 22: at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 24: at Houston, TBD
x-Friday, April 26: at Utah, TBD
x-Sunday, April 28: at Houston, TBD

PRO HOCKEY

NHL
STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS
All times Eastern
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

COLUMBUS 3, TAMPA BAY 0
April 10: Columbus, 4-3
Friday: Columbus, 5-1
Sunday Columbus, 3-1
Today: at Columbus, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, April 19: at Tampa Bay, TBA
x-Sunday, April 21: at Columbus, TBA
x-Tuesday, April 23: at Tampa Bay, TBA

TORONTO 2, BOSTON 1
April 11: Toronto, 4-1
Saturday: Boston, 4-1
Monday: Toronto, 3-2
Wednesday: at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 19: at Boston, TBA
x-Sunday, April 21: at Toronto, TBA
x-Tuesday, April 23: at Boston, TBA

MAPLE LEAFS 3, BRUINS 2

BOSTON	0	2	0	— 2
TORONTO	0	3	0	— 3

First Period—None. Penalties—Hainsey, TOR, (interference), 16:36; McAvoy, BOS, (holding stick), 19:21.
Second Period—1, Toronto, Moore 1 (Ennis, Rielly), 2:38. 2, Boston, Krejci 1 (DeBrusk, Kuhlman), 3:30. 3, Toronto, Matthews 1 (Johnsson, Marner), 10:12 (pp). 4, Toronto, Johnsson 1 (Tavares, Matthews), 17:12 (pp). 5, Boston, Coyle 2 (Grzelcyk, Heinen), 19:22 (pp). Penalties—Backes, BOS, (high sticking), 10:00; Grzelcyk, BOS, (hooking), 15:59; Muzzin, TOR, (holding), 17:45.
Third Period—None. Penalties—Zaitsev, TOR, (delay of game), 5:01.
Shots on Goal—Boston 15-11-10—36. Toronto 10-16-8—34.
Power-play opportunities—Boston 1 of 3; Toronto 2 of 3.
Goalies—Boston, Rask 1-2 (34 shots-31 saves). Toronto, Andersen 2-1 (36-34).
A—19,611 (18,819). T—2:34.
Referees—Kyle Rehman, Chris Rooney. Linesmen—Michel Cormier, Brian Murphy.

WASHINGTON 2, CAROLINA 1
April 11: Washington, 4-2
Saturday: Washington, 4-3, OT
Monday: Carolina, 5-0
Thursday: at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: at Washington, TBA
x-Monday, April 22: at Carolina, TBA
x-Wednesday, April 24: at Washington, TBA

HURRICANES 5, CAPITALS 0

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	— 0
CAROLINA	1	2	2	— 5

First Period—1, Carolina, Foegele 1 (McGinn, Faulk), 9:43. Penalties—Ovechkin, WSH, Major (fighting), 10:59; Svechnikov, CAR, Major (fighting), 10:59; Staal, CAR, (interference), 11:46; Orlov, WSH, (interference), 17:03.
Second Period—2, Carolina, Foegele 2 (Teravainen, Aho), 6:09. 3, Carolina, Hamilton 1 (Staal, Slavin), 11:40 (pp). Penalties—Backstrom, WSH, (interference), 9:48; Carlson, WSH, (roughing), 15:38; Foegele, CAR, (slashing), 15:38.
Third Period—4, Carolina, Hamilton 2 (Foegele, Slavin), 9:47 (pp). 5, Carolina, McGinn 1 (Staal, Martinook), 15:35. Penalties—Niederreiter, CAR, (interference), 1:22; Fleury, CAR, (high sticking), 5:31; Eller, WSH, (roughing), 8:19; Connolly, WSH, (roughing), 13:01; Vrana, WSH, (high sticking), 15:46; Hamilton, CAR, (high sticking), 19:22.
Shots on Goal—Washington 10-1-7—18. Carolina 15-18-12—45.
Power-play opportunities—Washington 0 of 4; Carolina 2 of 5.
Goalies—Washington, Holtby 2-1 (45 shots-40 saves). Carolina, Mrazek 1-2 (18-18).
A—18,783 (18,680). T—2:42.
Referees—Eric Furlatt, Dan O'Halloran. Linesmen—Devin Berg, Scott Cherrey.

N.Y. ISLANDERS 3, PITTSBURGH 0
April 10: N.Y. Islanders, 4-3, OT
Friday: N.Y. Islanders, 3-1
Sunday: N.Y. Islanders 4-1
Today: at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday: at N.Y. Islanders, TBA
x-Saturday, April 20: at Pittsburgh, TBA
x-Monday, April 22: at N.Y. Islanders, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE
DALLAS 1, NASHVILLE 1
April 10: Dallas, 3-2
Saturday: Nashville, 2-1, OT
Monday: at Dallas, late
Wednesday: at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: at Nashville, TBA
x-Monday, April 22: at Dallas, TBA
x-Wednesday, April 24: at Nashville, TBA

ST. LOUIS 2, WINNIPEG 1
April 10: St. Louis, 2-1
Friday: St. Louis, 4-3
Sunday: Winnipeg, 6-3
Today: at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday: at Winnipeg, TBA
x-Saturday, April 20: at St. Louis, TBA
x-Monday, April 22: at Winnipeg, TBA

CALGARY 1, COLORADO 1
April 11: Calgary, 4-0
Saturday: Colorado, 3-2, OT
Monday: at Colorado, late
Wednesday: at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Friday, April 19: at Calgary, TBA
x-Sunday, April 21: at Colorado, TBA
x-Tuesday, April 23: at Calgary, TBA

VEGAS 2, SAN JOSE 1
April 10: San Jose, 5-2
Friday: Vegas, 5-3
Sunday: Vegas, 6-3
Today: at Vegas, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday: at San Jose, TBA
x-Sunday, April 21: at Vegas, TBA
x-Tuesday, April 23: at San Jose, TBA

RUNNING

BOSTON MARATHON
Monday at Boston
MEN
1. Lawrence Cherono, Kenya, 2:07:57.
2. Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia, 2:07:59.
3. Kenneth Kipkemoi, Kenya, 2:08:07.
4. Felix Kandie, Kenya, 2:08:52.
5. Geoffrey Kirui, Kenya, 2:08:55.
6. Philemon Rono, Kenya, 2:08:58.
7. Scott Fauble, United States, 2:09:10.
8. Jared Ward, United States, 2:09:25.
9. Festus Talam, Kenya, 2:09:25.
10. Benson Kipruto, Kenya, 2:09:53.
11. Elkanah Kibet, United States, 2:11:51.
12. Hiroto Inoue, Japan, 2:11:53.
13. Augustus Maiyo, United States, 2:12:40.
14. Daniel Mesfun Teklebrhan, Eritrea, 2:13:05.
15. Shadrack Biwott, United States, 2:13:11.
16. Mohamed Reda El Aaraby, Morocco, 2:13:46.
17. Yuki Kawauchi, Japan, 2:15:29.
18. Hayato Sonoda, Japan, 2:15:58.
19. Dathan Ritzenhein, United States, 2:16:19.
20. Brendan Gregg, United States, 2:16:46.
21. Matthew McDonald, United States, 2:16:58.
22. Enoch Nadler, United States, 2:17:06.
23. Scott Overall, Britain, 2:17:37.
24. Ben Payne, United States, 2:18:01.
25. Abdi Abdirahman, United States, 2:18:56.

WOMEN
1. Worknesh Degefa, Ethiopia, 2:23:31.
2. Edna Kiplagat, Kenya, 2:24:13.
3. Jordan Hasay, United States, 2:25:20.
4. Meskerem Assefa, Ethiopia, 2:25:40.
5. Desiree Linden, United States, 2:27:00.
6. Caroline Rotich, Kenya, 2:28:27.
7. Mary Ngugi, Kenya, 2:28:33.
8. Biruktayit Eshetu, Ethiopia, 2:29:10.
9. Lindsay Flanagan, United States, 2:30:07.
10. Betsy Saina, Kenya, 2:30:32.
11. Fionnuala McCormack, Ireland, 2:30:38.
12. Sharon Cherop, Kenya, 2:31:41.
13. Kate Landau, United States, 2:31:56.
14. Bridget Belyeu, United States, 2:34:25.
15. Sara Hall, United States, 2:35:34.
16. Alyson Dixon, Britain, 2:35:43.
17. Becky Wade, United States, 2:36:14.
18. Hilary Dionne, United States, 2:36:21.
19. Sarah Sellers, United States, 2:36:42.
20. Margaret Njuguna, Kenya, 2:38:04.
21. Bria Wetsch, United States, 2:38:10.
22. Kate Pallardy, United States, 2:38:27.
23. Sarah Pease, United States, 2:39:08.
24. Kimi Reed, United States, 2:40:12.
25. Dawn Grunnagle, United States, 2:40:26.

HANDCYCLE
MEN
1. Tom Davis, United States, 1:01:22.
2. Alfredo De Los Santos, United States, 1:02:48.
3. Matthew Chaffee, United States, 1:13:36.
4. Krys Zybowski, United States, 1:13:36.
5. Omar Duran, United States, 1:16:59.

WOMEN
1. Devann Murphy, United States, 2:01:02.
2. Beth Sanden, United States, 2:09:53.
3. Adessa Ellis, United States, 2:12:01.
4. Corey Petersen, United States, 2:14:11.

PUSHRIM WHEELCHAIRS
MEN
1. Daniel Romanchuk, United States, 1:21:36.
2. Masazumi Soejima, Japan, 1:24:30.
3. Marcel Hug, Switzerland, 1:26:42.
4. Aaron Pike, United States, 1:27:09.
5. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa, 1:27:23.

WOMEN
1. Manuela Schär, Switzerland, 1:34:19.
2. Tatyana McFadden, United States, 1:41:35.
3. Madison De Rozario, Australia, 1:41:36.
4. Eliza Ault-Connell, Australia, 1:41:46.
5. Susannah Scaroni, United States, 1:42:34.

GOLF

THE MASTERS
Sunday at Augusta National GC, Augusta, Ga. **Purse:** TBA ($11 million-2018). **Yardage:** 7,475. **Par:** 72 (36-36) (a-denotes amateur)
FINAL ROUND

Tiger Woods (600), $2,070,000	70-68-67-70—275
Dustin Johnson (230), $858,667	68-70-70-68—276
Brooks Koepka (230), $858,667	66-71-69-70—276
Xander Schauffele (230), $858,667	73-65-70-68—276
Jason Day (106), $403,938	70-67-73-67—277
Tony Finau (106), $403,938	71-70-64-72—277
Francesco Molinari (106), $403,938	70-67-66-74—277
Webb Simpson (106), $403,938	72-71-64-70—277
Patrick Cantlay (82), $310,500	73-73-64-68—278
Rickie Fowler (82), $310,500	70-71-68-69—278
Jon Rahm (82), $310,500	69-70-71-68—278
Justin Harding, $225,400	69-69-70-72—280
Matt Kuchar (65), $225,400	71-69-68-72—280
Ian Poulter (65), $225,400	68-71-68-73—280
Justin Thomas (65), $225,400	73-68-69-70—280
Bubba Watson (65), $225,400	72-72-67-69—280
Aaron Wise (57), $184,000	75-71-68-67—281
Patton Kizzire (53), $161,000	70-70-73-69—282
Phil Mickelson (53), $161,000	67-73-70-72—282
Adam Scott (53), $161,000	69-68-72-73—282
Lucas Bjerregaard, $107,956	70-72-69-72—283
Matthew Fitzpatrick, $107,956	78-67-68-70—283
Si Woo Kim (42), $107,956	72-72-70-69—283
Kevin Kisner (42), $107,956	69-73-72-69—283
Rory McIlroy (42), $107,956	73-71-71-68—283
Thorbjørn Olesen, $107,956	71-71-68-73—283
Jordan Spieth (42), $107,956	75-68-69-71—283
Kyle Stanley (42), $107,956	72-72-70-69—283
Bryson DeChambeau (32), $78,200	66-75-73-70—284
Charley Hoffman (32), $78,200	71-71-72-70—284
Louis Oosthuizen (32), $78,200	71-66-71-76—284
Charles Howell III (26), $68,042	73-67-76-69—285
Hideki Matsuyama (26), $68,042	75-70-68-72—285
Gary Woodland (26), $68,042	70-71-74-70—285
a-Viktor Hovland	72-71-71-71—285
Rafa Cabrera Bello (19), $55,488	73-70-75-68—286
Tommy Fleetwood (19), $55,488	71-71-70-74—286
Patrick Reed (19), $55,488	73-70-74-69—286
Henrik Stenson (19), $55,488	74-72-67-73—286
Kevin Tway (19), $55,488	72-71-70-73—286
Jimmy Walker (19), $55,488	72-72-72-70—286
a-Alvaro Ortiz Becerra	73-71-73-69—286
Keegan Bradley (14), $44,850	76-68-71-72—287
Haotong Li, $44,850	72-74-73-68—287
Keith Mitchell (14), $44,850	72-74-72-69—287
Corey Conners (11), $37,950	70-71-71-76—288
Andrew Landry (11), $37,950	72-73-73-70—288
Kevin Na (11), $37,950	71-73-73-71—288
Kiradech Aphibarnrat (10), $32,430	69-72-75-73—289
Marc Leishman (10), $32,430	72-72-70-75—289
Trevor Immelman (8), $28,693	74-72-75-69—290
Martin Kaymer (8), $28,693	73-74-72-71—290
Eddie Pepperell, $28,693	74-73-72-71—290
Cameron Smith (8), $28,693	70-74-69-77—290
a-Devon Bling	74-73-71-73—291
Tyrrell Hatton (6), $26,910	73-73-72-74—292
Billy Horschel (6), $26,910	72-75-74-71—292
Branden Grace (6), $26,335	72-75-72-74—293
Zach Johnson (6), $26,335	74-73-73-73—293
a-Takumi Kanaya	73-74-68-78—293
Satoshi Kodaira (5), $25,990	75-70-73-76—294
Emiliano Grillo (5), $25,415	72-75-73-76—296
J.B. Holmes (5), $25,415	70-72-74-80—296
Bernhard Langer (5), $25,415	71-72-75-78—296
Alex Noren (5), $25,415	75-72-75-74—296

TIGER WOODS' MAJOR TITLES
1997 Masters
1999 PGA Championship
2000 British Open
2000 U.S. Open
2000 PGA Championship
2001 Masters
2002 Masters
2002 U.S. Open
2005 Masters
2005 British Open
2006 British Open
2006 PGA Championship
2007 PGA Championship
2008 U.S. Open
2019 Masters

ALL-TIME MEN'S MAJORS TITLES
Through the 2019 Masters

PLAYER	MTRS	US	BRIT	PGA	TOT
Jack Nicklaus	6	4	3	5	18
Tiger Woods	5	3	3	4	15
Walter Hagen	-	2	4	5	11
Ben Hogan	2	4	1	2	9
Gary Player	3	1	3	2	9
Tom Watson	2	1	5	-	8
Bobby Jones	-	4	3	-	7
Arnold Palmer	4	1	2	-	7
Gene Sarazen	1	2	1	3	7
Sam Snead	3	-	1	3	7
Harry Vardon	-	1	6	-	7

KEY: MAJORS
MTRS: Masters (1934-present)
US: U.S. Open (1895-present)
BRIT: British Open (1860-present)
PGA: PGA Championship (1916-present)
TOT: Total Major titles

AUTO RACING

NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY CUP
RICHMOND TOYOTA OWNERS 400
Saturday at Richmond Raceway, Richmond, Va.
(Starting position in parentheses)
1. (5) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 400.
2. (3) Joey Logano, Ford, 400.
3. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 400.
4. (1) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 400.
5. (30) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 400.
6. (6) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 400.
7. (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 400.
8. (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 400.
9. (24) Ryan Newman, Ford, 400.
10. (9) Paul Menard, Ford, 400.
11. (2) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 400.
12. (34) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 400.
13. (13) William Byron, Chevrolet, 400.
14. (35) Erik Jones, Toyota, 400.
15. (32) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 400.
16. (11) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 400.
17. (12) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 399.
18. (33) Daniel Suarez, Ford, 399.
19. (17) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 399.
20. (16) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 399.
21. (23) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 398.
22. (7) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 398.
23. (31) Aric Almirola, Ford, 398.
24. (20) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 398.
25. (22) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 398.
26. (21) Corey LaJoie, Ford, 396.
27. (19) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet, 396.
28. (15) David Ragan, Ford, 396.
29. (36) Matt Tifft, Ford, 395.
30. (29) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 394.
31. (27) Jeb Burton, Ford, 392.
32. (26) Bayley Currey, Chevrolet, 392.
33. (37) Joey Gase, Toyota, 387.
34. (28) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 386.
35. (25) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 322.
36. (18) Michael McDowell, Ford, Accident, 240.
37. (10) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, Accident, 125.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Winner: 99.852 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 0 minutes, 16 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.178 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 41 laps.
Lead Changes: 8 among 5 drivers.
Lap Leaders: K. Harvick 1-30; K. Busch 31-131; M. Truex Jr 132-194; J. Logano 195-246; M. Truex Jr 247-265; B. Keselowski 266-293; M. Truex Jr 294-318; B. Keselowski 319-321; M. Truex Jr 322-400.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): Martin Truex Jr 4 times for 186 laps; Kyle Busch 1 time for 101 laps; Joey Logano 1 time for 52 laps; Brad Keselowski 2 times for 31 laps; Kevin Harvick 1 time for 30 laps.

NTT INDYCAR
ACURA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH
Sunday at Long Beach street circuit, Long Beach, Calif.
Lap length: 1.968 miles
(Start number in parentheses)
1. (1) Alexander Rossi, Honda, 85, Running
2. (4) Josef Newgarden, Chevrolet, 85, Running
3. (2) Scott Dixon, Honda, 85, Running
4. (6) Graham Rahal, Honda, 85, Running
5. (7) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 85, Running
6. (5) Simon Pagenaud, Chevrolet, 85, Running
7. (3) Will Power, Chevrolet, 85, Running
8. (8) Takuma Sato, Honda, 85, Running
9. (15) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 85, Running
10. (12) Felix Rosenqvist, Honda, 85, Running
11. (14) Sebastien Bourdais, Honda, 85, Running
12. (9) Patricio O'Ward, Chevrolet, 84, Running
13. (11) Marco Andretti, Honda, 84, Running
14. (16) Max Chilton, Chevrolet, 84, Running
15. (20) Matheus Leist, Chevrolet, 84, Running
16. (17) Ed Jones, Chevrolet, 84, Running
17. (22) Zach Veach, Honda, 84, Running
18. (23) Spencer Pigot, Chevrolet, 84, Running
19. (21) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 83, Running
20. (19) Marcus Ericsson, Honda, 83, Running
21. (13) Santino Ferrucci, Honda, 83, Running

SPORTS ON TV/RADIO

Baseball
4 p.m., Buffalo Bisons-PawSox (2), WHJJ WHJJ-FM WNRI WNBH
6:30 p.m., Red Sox-Yankees, NESN, WEEI-FM WPRV WSAR WBSM
6:30 p.m., Pirates-Tigers, MLB Network
7 p.m., College, Butler-Purdue, FS1
NBA Playoffs
8 p.m., First round, Magic-Raptors, Game Two, TNT
9 p.m., First round, Spurs-Nuggets, Game Two, NBATV
10:30 p.m., First round, Thunder-Trail Blazers, Game Two, TNT
Amateur Golf
7 p.m., Western Intercollegiate Tournament, GOLF
NHL Playoffs
7 p.m., First round, Lightning-Blue Jackets, Game Four, CNBC
7:30 p.m., First round, Islanders-Penguins, Game Four, NBCSN
9:30 p.m., First round, Jets-Blues, Game Four, CNBC
10:30 p.m., First round, Sharks-Golden Knights, Game Four, NBCSN
Soccer
2:45 p.m., Premier League, Cardiff City-Brighton, NBCSN
3 p.m., Champions, Barcelona-Manchester United, TNT

RADIO DIALS
WADK (1540), WBLQ (1230), WBZ-FM (98.5), WBSM (1420), WEEI (850), WEEI-FM (103.7), WHJJ (920), WNBH (1340), WNRI (1380), WOON (1240), WOON-FM (99.3), WPRO (630), WPRO-FM (99.7), WPRV (790), WPVD (1450), WRIU-FM (90.3), WROR-FM (105.7), WSAR (1480), WHJJ-FM (104.7), WWBB-FM (101.5), WWRI-FM (95.1), WWZN (1510)

GAMES ON DECK

Covering week of April 16-22

	T	W	T	F	S	S	M
	at NYY, 6:35 p.m.	at NYY, 6:35 p.m.		at TB, 7:10 p.m.	at TB, 6:10 p.m.	at TB, 2:10 p.m.	DET, 7:10 p.m.
		IND, 7 p.m.		at IND, 8:30 p.m.		at IND, 1 p.m.	
		at TOR, 7 p.m.		Fri. TOR, TBA		TOR, TBA	
					CHA, 7:05 p.m.	CHA, 5:05 p.m.	
	BUF, 4:05 p.m. (doubleheader)	BUF, 6:05 p.m.		at SYR, 6:35 p.m.	at SYR, 1:05 p.m.	at SYR, 1:05 p.m.;	LHV, 6:05 p.m.
					NY, 7:30 p.m.		

SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned RHP Marcus Walden to Pawtucket (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent SS Francisco Lindor to Columbus (IL) for a rehab assignment. Activated 2B Jason Kipnis from the 10-day IL. Designated INF Brad Miller.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed LHP Tyler Skaggs on 10-day IL, retroactive to April 13. Optioned 3B Taylor Ward to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHPs Jaime Barria and John Curtiss from Salt Lake.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent RHP Matt Magill to Rochester (IL) for a rehab assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Placed LHP Wade LeBlanc on the 10-day IL. Recalled RHP Erik Swanson from Tacoma (PCL). Traded C David Freitas to Milwaukee for RHP Sal Biasi.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned INF Lourdes Gurriel Jr. to Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract and INF Eric Sogard. Transferred LHP Ryan Borucki to the 60-day IL.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Selected the contract of C Drew Butera from Albuquerque (PCL). Recalled OF Noel Cuevas from Albuquerque. Reinstated RHP Antonio Senzatela from the 10-day IL. Optioned RHP Yency Almonte and OF Yonathan Daza to Albuquerque. Placed C Chris Iannetta on the 10-day IL.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Activated LHP Clayton Kershaw from the 10-day IL. Optioned RHP Jaime Schultz to Oklahoma City (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Recalled RHP Drew Gagnon from Syracuse (IL). Optioned INF Luis Guillorme to Syracuse.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed RHP David Robertson on the 10-day IL. Recalled RHP Drew Anderson from Lehigh Valley (IL).
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed C Wagner Gomez.
Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released SS Manny Cruz.
LAKE ERIE CRSHERS — Signed INF Aaron Hill to a contract extension.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHPs Joe Mortillaro, Andrew Vernon and Alex Rivera.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Named Luke Walton coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Re-signed DT Kyle Love to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Isaiah Irving and DE Roy Robertson-Harris.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Claimed K Sam Ficken off waivers from Seattle.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WRs Marcus Johnson and Chester Rogers and S Matthias Farley.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Re-signed S Blake Countess, DE Morgan Fox, DBs Dominique Hatfield and Kevin Peterson and WRs KhaDarel Hodge and JoJo Natson.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed S Anthony Harris, OT Rashod Hill, QB Sean Mannion and WR Jordan Taylor.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Resigned WR Russell Shepard.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed WR Mitchell Ateman, K Daniel Carlson and OT Justin Murray.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Reinstated DL Cedric Thornton from the reserve/retired list. Signed DB Greg Mabin.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Toronto F Nazem Kadri for the remainder of the first round for cross-checking Boston F Jake DeBrusk in the head.
BUFFALO SABRES — Signed D Jacob Bryson to a three-year entry level contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Agreed to terms with G Filip Larsson on a three-year, entry-level contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Fired Hartford (AHL) coach Keith McCambridge. Declined to exercise the 2019-20 contract option on Hartford assistant coach Joe Mormina.

ODDS

PREGAME.COM LINE
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Today
National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
At Philadelphia	-114	New York	+104
At Washington	-188	San Francisco	+173
Chicago	-142	At Miami	+132
At Atlanta	-142	Arizona	+132
At Milwaukee	-118	St. Louis	+108
At San Diego	-124	Colorado	+114
At LA Dodgers	-162	Cincinnati	+152
American League			
Boston	-107	At New York	-103
At Tampa Bay	-250	Baltimore	+220
At Minnesota	-148	Toronto	+138
At Texas	Off	LA Angels	Off
At Chicago	-105	Kansas City	-105
Houston	-143	At Oakland	+133
Cleveland	-108	At Seattle	-102
Interleague			
Pittsburgh	-116	At Detroit	+106

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYOFFS
Today

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
At Toronto	10	(212)	Orlando
At Denver	6½	(208)	San Antonio
At Portland	2	(220)	Okla. City
Wednesday			
At Boston	7½	(202)	Indiana
At Milwaukee	15½	(211)	Detroit
At Houston	7	(212½)	Utah

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS
Today

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Tampa Bay	-134	At Columbus	+124
At Pittsburgh	-165	NY Islanders	+155
At St. Louis	-145	Winnipeg	+135
At Vegas	-144	San Jose	+134

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BOSTON MARATHON JOURNAL

Romanchuk is first American wheelchair winner since '93

By Rich Garven
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The Worcester Telegram & Gazette

BOSTON — **Daniel Romanchuk** won the men's wheelchair division at the New York City and Chicago marathons last fall by a combined two seconds.

The 20-year-old Maryland native dispensed with the drama on an overcast and humid Monday morning, breaking away at Mile 17 and going on to win the Boston Marathon by nearly three minutes.

"I planned putting in a surge around there," said Romanchuk, who was born with spina bifida, a birth defect that occurs when the spine and spinal cord don't align properly. "I didn't know what would come of it, but it ended up breaking the pack up."

It was a historic victory as Romanchuk became the first American to win here since 1993 and the youngest Boston champion.

His time of 1 hour, 21 minutes, 36 seconds is the fastest ever recorded by an American at Boston, which has had a wheelchair division since 1975.

"Certainly a lot of big things that happened, but I'm still processing them right now and it's going to take a while," said Romanchuk, who pocketed $25,000 for his win.

Two-time Boston champion **Masazumi Soejima** of Japan was second and four-time defending champion **Marcel Hug** of Switzerland, who finished second to Romanchuk at New York and Chicago, placed third.

Top 10 Rhode Islanders

Time	Name	Age	City/town
2:25:21	Ross MacAndrew	27	East Greenwich
2:39:36	Bronson Venable	28	Warwick
2:39:52	David Principe	52	Johnston
2:41:14	Liam Hillery	26	Providence
2:44:14	Steve Brightman	50	Providence
2:50:46	Mike Macedo	30	Scituate
2:51:51	Beth Blendell	34	Newport
2:52:40	Jason Reilly	36	East Greenwich
2:55:31	Nathan Michel	26	Woonsocket
2:58:59	Andrew Tresansky	27	Providence

SOURCE: Boston Athletic Association

Schar wins women's race

On the way to the start line in Hopkinton on Monday morning, it was raining heavily and **Manuela Schar** was concerned.

"I think last year was still in our heads," said Schar, recalling the cold, wet and windy conditions of 2018. "I had a bad experience last year."

Schar, who set a world record (1:28:17) in the women's wheelchair division here in 2017, did not finish last year's race.

By the time the wheelchair races began at 9 a.m. on Monday, the rain had subsided to mist, the temperature was 60 degrees and winds were calm.

The 34-year-old Schar, of Switzerland, took off and dominated the field.

Her winning time of 1 hour, 34 minutes, 19 seconds was 7:16 faster than runner-up **Tatyana McFadden** of the United States.

"I learned today that you say you have 'unfinished business,' " Schar said. "We (in Switzerland) say we have 'an open bill,' so I was really ... I wanted this. So I'm really happy how it turned out."

The victory extended a great stretch for Schar, who has won five straight marathons. She crossed the line first in Berlin last September, Chicago in October, New York in November and Tokyo last month.

"Every race is different," Schar said. "I'm always nervous before a race and I always want to give my best."

Boston Athletic Association CEP Tom Grilk, left, embraces Joan Benoit Samuelson, first women's Olympics marathon winner, after finishing the race on Monday. [AP / WINSLOW TOWNSON]

Scary fall

McFadden, the defending champion and a five-time winner in Boston, overcame a scary fall at Mile 6 when her wheel hit the train tracks.

"The crowd was like, 'Oh!' and 'Ah!' and I got back up and they were clapping and cheering," McFadden said. "I'm lucky I stayed in. I just flipped over completely and then had to get back up. I just kind of kept going. It shocked me for a second (because) I have never flipped over on this course, but the tracks up there, they are rubber and it just caught me the right way to flip me over. I had a lot of ground to make up. So, I'm ready for next year."

McFadden finished in 1:41:35. **Madison De Rozario** of Australia was third in 1:41:36.

Moment of silence

Race organizers and city officials held a moment of silence in tribute to those who were killed or wounded in the 2013 finish-line bombings.

The bells of Old South Church were rung at 2:49 p.m. — six years to the minute after the first of two bombs exploded on Boylston Street. Three people were killed and more than 260 were injured in the attacks on April 15, 2013.

Daniel Romanchuk, of Urbana, Ill., wears the victor's wreath after winning the men's handcycle division of the 123rd Boston Marathon on Monday. [AP / CHARLES KRUPA]

Monday marked the first time since the attacks that the marathon was run on April 15. The date since has been designated One Boston Day, a day dedicated to acts of service and kindness across the city.

Special racer

Two-time winner Boston Marathon winner **Joan Benoit Samuelson** finished Monday's race in 3 hours, 4 minutes on the 40th anniversary of her first victory. Samuelson, 61, wore bib No. 1979.

— Material from the Associated Press was used in this report.

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10 marathons, including wins at Honolulu in 2016 and 2017. He set a personal record (PR) and a course record with a winning time of 2:04:06 at Amsterdam in October.

Cherono earned $150,000 for his latest win. Although Desisa came up short in his bid to win Boston for a third time, he was pleased with his performance.

"After 40K (24.8 miles) I decided to sprint to win," Desisa said. "I'm very happy because last year I couldn't finish because of bad weather. This year I came to Boston like a champion, so I'm very happy."

The Americans placed two runners in the top 10, down from six in each of the last two years. Scott Fauble of Flagstaff, Ariz., was seventh in 2:09:09 and Jared Ward of Mapleton, Utah, was eighth in 2:09:25.

Fauble's time was a personal best by more than three minutes while Ward sliced a full minute off his PR. As an added bonus, both runners automatically qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials in Atlanta in February by virtue of their top-10 showings.

"Scott and I feel this way and a lot of the other American athletes that were in this race and not in this race think we're sub-2:10 guys," Ward said. "We just need the right race for that to come together and today it came together for Scott and I."

Fauble shared the lead after the first mile, which gave him an early surge of adrenaline.

"When I was leading, I was thinking, 'Holy beep, I'm leading the beeping Boston Marathon,' " Fauble, 27, said. "It was such a surreal experience to be leading a race I grew up watching on TV and kind of idolized the race and the experience."

Fauble and Ward shared the lead at Mile 9 and regained it ahead of a pack of 14 at Mile 17 after having entered the Newton Hills. The frontrunners had been reduced to eight in number four miles later at Heartbreak Hill with Fauble right out front.

The group, dominated by Kenyans and Ethiopians, were mixing it up, charging up the hills and recharging on the descents. So Fauble made his move.

"I knew when we got over Heartbreak that if they were going to keep playing the cat-and-mouse game, that was not going to be good for me," Fauble said. "I just wanted to get in my top gear and grind, basically time trial the last four or five miles as fast as I could go.

"And maybe that's not the best decision tactically, but that was going to be the best decision for me ... and I got dropped pretty quickly."

Soon there would be four and then three and, finally, two as Cherono took charge with splits of 4:32 and 4:39 — the two fastest of the race at Miles 24 and 25. All told, he covered the final 3.2 miles in 14:38.

"We broke the group and then went our way as a three-man group," Cherono said. "It was anyone's race to win and end and I was able to do that."

It marked the 21st time in the last 32 years a Kenyan has won Boston.

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"The crowd was fantastic," Linden said. "There was a certain celebratory feel out there and the run down Boylston was pretty special.

"I love this course and I love this city," Linden, 35, said. "I always come in giving everything I have. Today that was fifth."

Unlike last year, when cold, wet and windy conditions played a major factor, weather was not really an issue on Monday. By the time the elite women were at the start line in Hopkinton, early morning heavy rain had cleared. It was 61 degrees, overcast and humid with calm winds.

Hasay missed out on a banner day for American women last year. In addition to Linden's historic victory, the U.S. claimed six of the top eight spots.

Monday marked just the third time Hasay, who was an 18-time All-American at the University of Oregon, ran a marathon. She was also third at the 2017 Chicago Marathon. Foot issues caused her to miss last year's Chicago Marathon.

"I was grateful to be toeing the line again," Hasay said. "I just wanted to prove that I belong back out there."

Once Degefa broke off, Hasay remained with the chase pack.

"Des said, 'There's a long race to go; just be patient,' " Hasay said. "I still get a little anxious with all the different surges, but I figured, if I followed her, I was definitely running the tangents, she knows the course really well. It was really fun. I was just competing. Once Edna made that strong move, I just tried to close hard and was in fourth so I was just proud to catch back on third."

Hasay has her sights set on the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo.

Other than on TV, the 38-year-old Degefa had never seen the Boston Marathon course.

American Sara Hall, who celebrated her 36th birthday on Monday, led the pack for the first couple of miles before Degefa made her move.

"I know I have some speed," Degefa said through an interpreter, "so I pushed myself after five miles."

In Dubai in January, Degefa set an Ethiopian national marathon record with her 2:17:41 second-place finish and with that result became the fourth fastest women's marathoner in history.

Her six-mile split was 5:13 and by the 10-mile mark, Degefa opened up a 77-second lead. The gap grew to three minutes as she approached the Newton Hills.

"You know her ability, you know what she's done in Dubai and you wonder how it translates to this course," Linden said. "When she started putting down these super quick miles, you say this is her race to lose. Let her go and hope she might come back."

Degefa's pace did slow through the hills. Her Mile 19 split was 5:29, Mile 20 5:45 and Mile 21 5:47.

Kiplagat, who was ninth last year, made her move as she passed Boston College and by Kenmore Square had Degefa in her sights.

Degefa, though, picked it up again and won fairly comfortably.

"I thought that maybe if I keep increasing the pace I might reach her before the finish line," Kiplagat said, "but as I broke away from the group at the (22-Mile mark) I decided to make a strong second, but when I was at (24 miles) I realize the race is almost over and the gap was still big and so I (knew that I was not) going to make it."

Degefa is historically a half-marathon specialist and made her marathon debut in 2017 with a win in Dubai.

RED SOX JOURNAL

Vazquez gets first MLB start at second

By Bill Doyle
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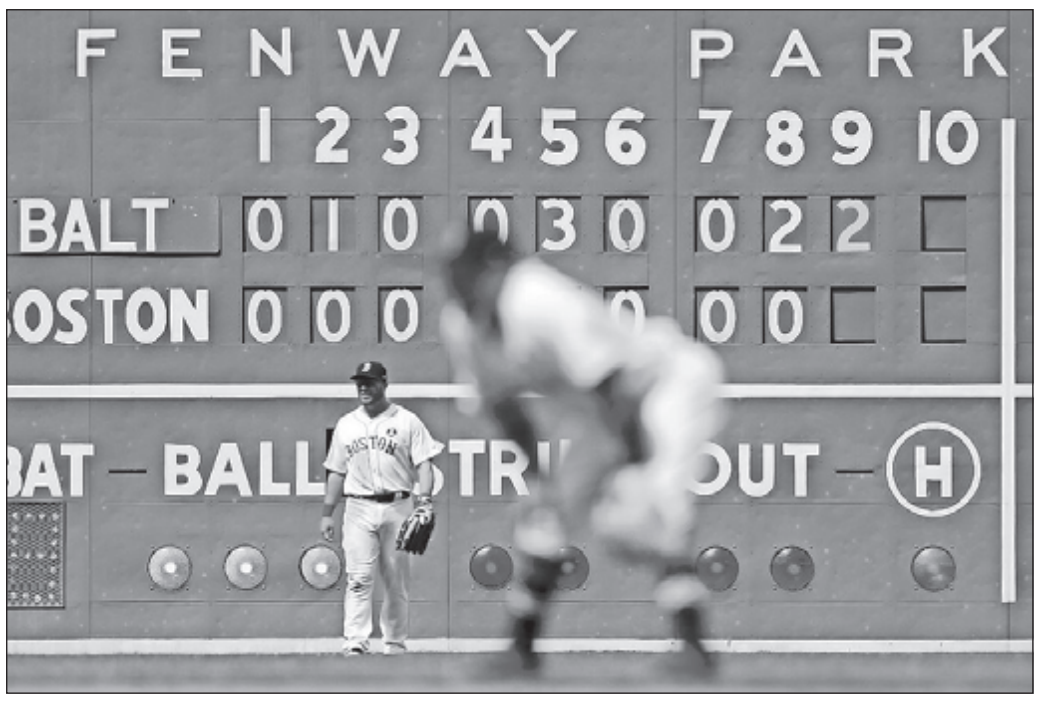

Christian Vazquez, foreground, played second base for the Red Sox on Monday and Steve Pearce was in left field against the Baltimore Orioles. [AP / MICHAEL DWYER]

BOSTON — During his five major-league seasons, **Christian Vazquez** has caught in 291 regular-season games, served as designated hitter in six and played third base in four. He also filled in at first base for six innings during the 18-inning Game 3 of the World Series last fall.

But he had never played second base in the majors until Monday in an 8-1 loss to the Orioles at Fenway Park.

The Red Sox needed a second baseman because **Dustin Pedroia** served as the DH as the team brings him along slowly while he recovers from a knee injury, **Brock Holt** is sidelined with a scratched cornea and manager **Alex Cora** said he wanted to stay away from playing **Eduardo Nunez** at second, but he didn't really explain why. Nunez may have caught the illness that has sidelined center fielder **Jackie Bradley Jr.**

So Vazquez played second base for the first time since 2010 when he successfully handled all three chances he had over 4 ⅔ innings for Class-A Greenville.

"Ground balls, I'm going to block it," Vazquez said before the game. "I've got a cup. Don't worry."

Before games, Vazquez takes grounders at first, second and third and turns double plays to improve his footwork as a catcher. It's something he picked up from Cardinals catcher **Yadier Molina**.

"We're comfortable with him," Cora said before the game. "His baseball IQ is good, too. It wouldn't surprise me if he turns a few double plays and he throws behind the runner or something like that. He's very excited."

Vazquez made Cora look good by fielding **Dwight Smith**'s grounder and throwing to second to begin a double play to end the first inning.

"He was smooth, man," shortstop **Xander Bogaerts** said. "Obviously, behind the dish he's pretty smooth so I didn't think we would have a problem with him back there."

In the second inning, Vazquez made a nice play in catching a throw by center fielder **Mookie Betts** and diving to tag out **Renato Nunez** trying for a double. **Rio Ruiz** scored from second on the play.

In the fifth, Vazquez ranged to his right to backhand a grounder and threw out **Cedric Mullins** at first.

"It was fun, something different," Vazquez said.

Should Pedroia worry about Vazquez taking his second base job permanently?

"No, he's the MVP," Vazquez said.

Pedroia, the 2008 A.L. MVP, was originally scheduled to start at second base, but he switched to designated hitter a couple of hours before the game. After undergoing left knee surgery in October of 2017, Pedroia played in only three games last season and he rejoined the team last week after playing three rehab games with Greenville.

"We have to take care of him," Cora said. "We have a program, we have to be disciplined. We were pushing him to play second, but then it doesn't make sense. If something happens today with him, then it's on us. The only thing we can do honestly is DH him and keep him off his feet as much as possible, not push him so hard. It's a tough start, it's tough conditions."

Pedroia went 0-for-4 to drop his batting average to .105 (2-for-19).

Blake Swihart played two innings at second base for the Sox last year and **Steve Pearce** played 15 games there in 2016 for Tampa Bay and Baltimore. But Cora wanted to give Vazquez a break from behind the plate after he caught the previous three games. So Swihart caught and Pearce played left field. He made a sliding catch in the sixth to save at least one run.

Bradley is sick and left fielder **Andrew Benintendi** didn't play either after leaving Sunday's game after fouling a ball off his right foot. Cora said they're both feeling better, but he's not sure if they'll be ready to play on Tuesday at Yankee Stadium.

Honoring Robinson

All players wore No. 42 on their jerseys to honor **Jackie Robinson** on the 72nd anniversary of his first game with the Brooklyn Dodgers when he became the first African American to play Major League Baseball.

Sale in New York

Hoping an extra day of rest will improve his performance, **Chris Sale** (0-3, 9.00) will start at Yankee Stadium at 6:35 p.m. on Tuesday against New York's **James Paxton** (1-2, 6.00) when the Sox open a two-game seriesl.

... Reliever **Marcus Walden** was optioned to Triple-A Pawtucket after Monday's game. No corresponding move was immediately announced.

PawSox play two today

Monday night's PawSox game against the Buffalo Bisons at McCoy Stadium was postponed due to rain and wet field conditions. It will be made up as part of a single-admission doubleheader on Tuesday beginning at 4:05 p.m. at McCoy Stadium. Both games will be seven innings. Gates at McCoy will open at 3:30 p.m.

Fans with field box, reserved box or general admission tickets for Monday (without a specific rainout date printed on them) can trade those in for any remaining regular-season game at McCoy based on availability.

PATRIOTS JOURNAL

Brady, Bennett skip workout

By Mark Daniels
Journal Sports Writer

Patriots defensive back Jonathan Jones intercepts a pass intended for the Vikings' Adam Thielen during a Dec. 2 game. He signed his one-year restricted free-agent tender on Monday and will remain with New England in 2019. [THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, FILE / BOB BREIDENBACH]

The Patriots offseason workout program started on Monday and there were a couple of notable absences.

According to ESPN, quarterback **Tom Brady** and defensive end **Michael Bennett** were not in attendance at the voluntary session.

Although it's noteworthy, it's not surprising. Brady skipped the Patriots offseason workout program last year. He missed all of the organized team activities (OTAs) and reported only for the team's mandatory three-day minicamp. Although there were some offensive hiccups in the early portion of the season, Brady and the Patriots still went on to win the Super Bowl.

In Atlanta, prior to Super Bowl LIII, Brady was asked about not reporting to last offseason's workouts.

"I don't think there's a strong correlation," Brady said. "Had I been a part of the offseason, this team would have fought just as hard. We have great leaders. Even when I wasn't there, I was totally confident the team was doing everything that they needed to do."

Of course, this doesn't mean Brady's just sitting idly at home. Last week, he posted a short video on Instagram showing him putting on his helmet to throw passes outside.

It is not unusual for Bennett to stay away from voluntary workouts. He lives in Hawaii during the offseason and stays there to be with his family. This will mark the defensive end's first season with the Patriots. He had nine sacks with the Philadelphia Eagles last season.

The Patriots are currently in Phase 1 of the NFL's voluntary offseason workout program. This first phase lasts two weeks and activities are limited to strength and conditioning and physical rehabilitation.

Phase Two, which lasts three weeks, involves on-field workouts and includes individual player instruction and drills. The team practices but on a separate basis. That means no live contact or offensive vs. defense drills.

Phase Three is where the fun starts. During that four-week period, teams hold 10 days of OTAs. No live contact is permitted, but teams can hold offense vs. defense 11-on-11, 9-on-9 and 7-on-7 drills.

For the Patriots, OTAs start on May 20 and go through June 11. Along with the 10 OTA practices, the Patriots will also hold a three-day mandatory minicamp June 4-6.

Jones signs tender

The Patriots slot cornerback is officially back in the fold.

According to a source, **Jonathan Jones** signed his one-year restricted free-agent tender on Monday. The 25-year-old will earn $3.095 million in 2019 and will become an unrestricted free agent next offseason.

Jones' return was all but guaranteed. Back in March, the Patriots placed a second-round tender on the restricted free agent. If a team tried to sign Jones to an offer sheet, the Patriots would have been received that team's second-round pick had they not matched the offer.

Jones is a solid piece of the Patriots defense. Last season, he finished with three interceptions, seven passes defensed and 1.5 sacks in 16 games. Jones' play in the AFC Championship Game was instrumental as he shut down Pro Bowl receiver **Tyreek Hill** of the Chiefs. When the Patriots lost **Patrick Chung** to injury in the Super Bowl, Jones stepped up and played safety.

An undrafted free agent in 2016, Jones has been a solid slot corner and a core special-teams player.

RED SOX

LEFT: Red Sox starter Chris Sale pitches to a Toronto Blue Jays batter on April 9. Sale — who starts on Tuesday at New York — has seen his average fastball drop in velocity and he's currently 0-3 with a 9.00 ERA. [AP / CHARLES KRUPA]

All the numbers just not adding up for Sale

Drop in fastball velocity has been most concerning so far

By Neil Greenberg
The Washington Post

The Boston Red Sox were supposed to contend with the New York Yankees for the American League East title this season. Instead, they are 6-11 and limping into a series against the Yankees beginning on Tuesday. Chris Sale, the team's ace, is at the heart of the matter, and if he doesn't improve soon, the Red Sox will be playing catch-up all season.

Sale is 0-3 with a 9.00 ERA, his 13 earned runs in 2019 more than a third of the 37 runs he allowed over 27 starts all of last year. He is striking out a career-low 13 percent of batters faced and walking almost 7 percent, his highest rate since 2012 as a member of the Chicago White Sox. His swinging strike percentage (10.5 percent) is also at its lowest point since 2012, and hitters are making better contact against him than they have in the last four years, hitting the ball on the sweet spot of the bat once out of every 12 balls put in play.

The most concerning stat for Sale, and the Red Sox, is his four-seam fastball velocity, which has tumbled from an average of 95.6 mph in 2018 to 91.5 mph this season, the most noticeable dip occurring after suffering a shoulder injury late last season. The injury could be a lingering issue but that didn't stop the team from inking the 30-year-old to a five-year, $145-million contract extension this winter.

Regardless, the effectiveness of Sale's fastball is nowhere near where it needs to be. Batters aren't swinging as much on his fastball because Sale isn't throwing it in the zone as often — down from 53 percent to 41 percent in just one season. The swinging strike rate on this pitch is also a paltry 1.3 percent.

"The stuff, we know, wasn't there," Cora has told the Boston Herald. "I think the off-speed pitch is the one that, he's not consistent with it. Everyone talks about the fastball, but for me, it's the slider. It's the best slider in the game, and right now it's not that."

Sale's slider, used against both right- and left-handed batters, has been a commanding pitch. From 2017 to 2018, batters hit just .181 against the pitch with 141 strikeouts over 276 at-bats. This year, batters are hitting .217 against it with four strikeouts in 23 at-bats, illustrating it is still an effective offering. And its decline is nowhere near the decline of his fastball. For example, his slider saved the team over two runs per 100 times thrown in 2018, which has dropped to break even in 2019. His fastball, on the other hand, saved the team nearly a run every 100 times thrown last year but is now costing the Red Sox six runs per 100 times thrown in 2019 — the worst rate among starting pitchers.

The rest of the starting rotation also doesn't appear to be able to pick up the slack. Entering Monday's game, it has a combined 6.17 FIP — a team's ERA over a given period of time if the pitcher were to have experienced league-average results on balls in play and league-average timing — second worst only to the Baltimore Orioles (6.41 FIP) largely in part to allowing 28 more runs to score than we would expect given the number of outs and men on base during each plate appearance, the most in the majors and eight more than the next worst rotation, the Chicago White Sox.

Here's the bottom line: Sale was projected to be the most valuable pitcher in the American League this year (5.8 wins above replacement) and the second most valuable pitcher in the majors after New York Mets ace Jacob deGrom. One win may not sound like a lot but consider how tight the race is in the A.L. East. New York has a 57-percent chance to win the division with 95 wins, the Tampa Bay Rays have the next-best chance at 25 percent (91 wins) followed by Boston (18 percent, 89 wins). The Red Sox are now barely above a 50/50 chance to make the playoffs, per FanGraphs. They were given a 90-percent chance to make the playoffs at the start of the season.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Tampa Bay	12	4	.750	—	—	7-3	W-1	5-2	7-2
Baltimore	7	10	.412	5½	2	3-7	W-1	1-6	6-4
New York	6	9	.400	5½	2	4-6	L-1	3-6	3-3
Boston	6	11	.353	6½	3	4-6	L-1	3-3	3-8
Toronto	6	11	.353	6½	3	3-7	W-1	4-6	2-5

CENTRAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Minnesota	8	5	.615	—	—	6-4	L-1	4-2	4-3
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1	—	6-4	L-3	5-1	3-6
Detroit	8	7	.533	1	—	6-4	L-3	4-2	4-5
Chicago	5	9	.357	3½	2½	4-6	W-1	1-5	4-4
Kansas City	5	10	.333	4	3	3-7	W-3	5-7	0-3

WEST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Seattle	13	5	.722	—	—	6-4	L-3	5-4	8-1
Houston	11	5	.688	1	—	9-1	W-9	6-0	5-5
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	3½	—	7-3	W-1	6-1	2-6
Oakland	10	9	.526	3½	—	5-5	L-1	6-4	4-5
Texas	7	7	.500	4	½	5-5	W-1	5-3	2-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	—	—	5-5	W-1	6-3	3-2
Atlanta	9	6	.600	½	—	7-3	W-2	7-3	2-3
New York	9	6	.600	½	—	5-5	L-2	2-3	7-3
Washington	7	7	.500	2	1½	6-4	L-1	3-5	4-2
Miami	4	13	.235	6½	6	2-8	L-2	3-8	1-5

CENTRAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	—	—	5-5	L-1	5-2	5-4
St. Louis	9	6	.600	½	—	7-3	W-1	5-2	4-4
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1	½	7-3	W-1	4-2	4-4
Chicago	6	9	.400	3½	3	5-5	W-1	3-2	3-7
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	4	3½	4-6	L-1	5-5	0-4

WEST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
San Diego	11	6	.647	—	—	7-3	L-1	4-3	7-3
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	2	1	4-6	W-1	6-4	3-4
Arizona	7	9	.438	3½	2½	4-6	W-1	4-5	3-4
San Francisco	7	10	.412	4	3	5-5	L-1	5-5	2-5
Colorado	4	12	.250	6½	5½	2-8	W-1	0-5	4-7

SCORES/SCHEDULE (all times Eastern)

MONDAY'S GAMES

American League
Baltimore 8, Boston 1
Toronto 5, Minnesota 3
L.A. Angels at Texas, late
Kansas City at Chi. White Sox, late
Cleveland at Seattle, late

National League
Chicago Cubs 7, Miami 2
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, late
St. Louis at Milwaukee, late
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, late
Colorado at San Diego, late

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

American League
Kansas City at Chi. White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 6:40 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Houston at Oakland, 10:07 p.m.

National League
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 1:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.

Interleague
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE

			2019 TEAM			2018 REC. VS. OPP.		
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA
San Fran.	Rodriguez (R)		1-2	4.15	1-2	0-1	2.2	16.88
Washington	Strasburg (R)	7:05p	1-0	5.40	2-1	0-1	2.0	13.50
New York	Matz (L)		1-0	1.65	3-0	0-1	17.0	3.71
Philadelphia	Pivetta (R)	7:05p	1-1	9.45	2-1	0-1	3.2	14.73
Chicago	Quintana (L)		1-1	5.14	1-1	1-1	12.0	5.25
Miami	Lopez (R)	7:10p	1-2	6.60	1-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Arizona	Ray (L)		0-1	3.52	1-2	0-0	6.0	3.00
Atlanta	Fried (L)	7:20p	2-0	0.00	2-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
St. Louis	Flaherty (R)		1-0	2.93	2-1	1-0	23.1	1.93
Milwaukee	Woodruff (R)	7:40p	1-1	6.00	2-1	0-0	2.1	3.86
Colorado	Gray (R)		0-3	4.19	0-3	4-1	30.1	3.26
San Diego	Margevicius (L)	9:10p	1-1	1.69	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Cincinnati	Mahle (R)		0-0	0.82	1-1	1-0	5.0	0.00
Los Angeles	Maeda (R)	10:10p	2-1	4.76	2-1	0-1	5.1	8.44

AMERICAN LEAGUE

			2019 TEAM			2018 REC. VS. OPP.		
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA
Boston	Sale (L)		0-3	9.00	0-3	3-0	20.1	1.33
New York	Paxton (L)	6:35p	1-2	6.00	1-2	0-0	2.1	23.14
Baltimore	Bundy (R)		0-1	8.76	1-2	2-2	22.2	6.35
Tampa Bay	Glasnow (R)	7:10p	3-0	0.53	3-0	0-0	4.0	2.25
Toronto	Sanchez (R)		1-1	1.69	1-2	1-0	6.0	6.00
Minnesota	Gibson (R)	7:40p	0-0	7.71	2-0	0-0	5.0	3.60
Los Angeles	Harvey (R)		0-1	10.05	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Texas	Minor (L)	8:05p	1-1	3.86	1-2	2-0	11.0	2.45
Kansas City	Lopez (R)		0-1	3.71	0-3	0-0	0.0	0.00
Chicago	Lopez (R)	8:10p	0-2	12.15	1-2	0-1	23.0	5.87
Houston	McHugh (R)		2-1	2.65	2-1	1-0	7.1	1.23
Oakland	Estrada (R)	10:07p	0-1	4.87	0-4	0-1	9.2	6.52
Cleveland	Bieber (R)		1-0	1.80	2-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
Seattle	Leake (R)	10:10p	2-0	4.15	3-0	2-0	13.0	4.15

INTERLEAGUE

			2018 TEAM			2018 REC. VS. OPP.		
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA
Pittsburgh	Musgrove (R)		1-1	0.00	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Detroit	Boyd (L)	6:40p	1-1	2.60	2-1	0-1	3.2	9.82

BOX SCORES

CUBS 7, MARLINS 2

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Zobrist 2b	5	0	1	0	0	0	.295
Bryant lf	3	2	1	0	0	0	.236
Rizzo 1b	3	1	0	0	2	0	.182
Baez ss	5	2	3	1	0	1	.288
Heyward rf	3	1	0	0	2	1	.349
Contreras c	3	1	2	3	1	0	.341
Bote 3b	5	0	1	3	0	2	.258
Almora Jr. cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	.222
Darvish p	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Cishek p	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Collins p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
TOTALS	**35**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	
MIAMI	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**AVG.**
Granderson lf	5	0	1	0	0	2	.152
Anderson 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	.213
Castro 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	.221
Chen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Walker 1b	4	0	2	0	0	2	.231
Rojas ss-2b	3	0	1	0	1	1	.310
Dean rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.250
Wallach c	3	2	1	1	1	0	.333
Brinson cf	1	0	0	0	1	0	.207
Steckenrider p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Riddle ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	.156
Richards p	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Brice p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
a-Herrera ph-cf	2	0	0	0	0	2	.132
TOTALS	**32**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**5**	**13**	

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a-struck out for Brice in the 6th.
E — Baez (2), Dean (1), Richards (1). LOB — Chicago 10, Miami 9. 2B — Bryant (5), Baez (5), Bote (3).
HR — Contreras (6), off Steckenrider; Wallach (1), off Darvish. RBIs — Baez (13), Contreras 3 (12), Bote 3 (7), Wallach (1).
Runners left in scoring position — Chicago 6 (Baez, Almora Jr. 3, Darvish 2); Miami 7 (Anderson 2, Rojas 2, Dean 2, Wallach). RISP — Chicago 3 for 11; Miami 0 for 7.
Runners moved up — Heyward, Granderson, Dean.
GIDP — Bryant, Castro.
DP — Chicago 1 (Zobrist, Baez, Rizzo); Miami 1 (Anderson, Rojas, Walker).

CHICAGO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Darvish, W, 1-2	5.2	4	2	2	4	8	96	6.11
Ryan, H, 1	.2	0	0	0	1	2	13	4.15
Cishek	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	21	4.26
Collins	1	1	0	0	0	2	18	3.00
MIAMI	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Richards, L, 0-2	4.2	4	5	5	4	3	96	3.57
Brice	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	22	2.61
Steckenrider	1	1	1	1	0	1	17	7.88
Chen	2	3	1	1	1	1	24	18.00

Inherited runners-scored — Ryan 1-0, Cishek 1-0, Brice 3-0. HBP — Richards 2 (Bryant,Contreras), Brice (Bryant), Darvish (Brinson). PB — Contreras (1).
Umpires — Home, Jeff Kellogg; First, Brian O'Nora; Second, James Hoye; Third, Mark Ripperger.
T — 3:27. A — 9,888 (36,742).

BLUE JAYS 5, TWINS 3

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
McKinney rf-1b	5	0	0	0	0	3	.196
Galvis ss	5	1	1	0	0	0	.339
Grichuk cf	4	1	3	0	0	0	.230
Smoak 1b	3	1	2	1	1	0	.256
1-Brito pr-rf	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Hernandez lf	4	1	3	3	0	0	.245
Drury 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1	.140
Hanson 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1	.167
Jansen dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	.143
Maile c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.250
TOTALS	**35**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**2**	**9**	
MINNESOTA	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**AVG.**
Garver c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.423
Polanco ss	3	1	3	0	1	0	.420
Cruz dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.276
Rosario lf	3	1	0	0	1	1	.265
Cron 1b	4	1	1	3	0	1	.225
Astudillo 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.296
Cave rf	2	0	1	0	2	1	.286
Schoop 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.233
Buxton cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.289
TOTALS	**32**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**4**	**8**	

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1-ran for Smoak in the 8th.
E — Drury (1). LOB — Toronto 6, Minnesota 6. 2B — Grichuk 2 (6), Smoak (2), Drury (2), Cave (1). HR — Hernandez (1), off Mejia; Cron (2), off Shoemaker. RBIs — Smoak (8), Hernandez 3 (9), Hanson (2), Cron 3 (7). CS — Hernandez (1). SF — Hanson.
Runners left in scoring position — Toronto 3 (Hernandez, Maile 2); Minnesota 3 (Rosario, Schoop, Buxton). RISP — Toronto 3 for 9; Minnesota 1 for 4.
Runners moved up — Jansen, Cruz. GIDP — Cruz.
DP — Toronto 1 (Drury, Hanson, Smoak).

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Shoemaker	6	4	3	3	4	4	100	1.75
Gaviglio, W, 1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	10	1.64
Mayza, H, 4	.1	0	0	0	0	1	6	7.71
Hudson, H, 3	.2	0	0	0	0	1	10	6.14
Biagini, S, 1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	3.38
MINNESOTA	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Perez	6	7	1	1	2	5	86	5.02
Harper, H, 1	1	0	0	0	0	2	15	0.00
Mejia, L, 0-1, BS, 1-1	2	4	4	4	0	2	43	9.39

WP — Shoemaker.
Umpires — Home, Mike Estabrook; First, Paul Emmel; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Sean Barber.
T — 3:00. A — 11,727 (38,649).

WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Merrifield 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0	.314
Mondesi ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.269
Gordon lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.352
Dozier 3b	3	1	2	1	1	1	.300
O'Hearn 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.190
Duda dh	1	1	0	0	3	0	.174
Owings rf	3	1	2	2	1	0	.200
Maldonado c	3	0	1	0	0	1	.195
a-Soler ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.213
Hamilton cf	3	1	0	0	1	1	.220
TOTALS	**29**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**7**	**6**	
CHICAGO	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**AVG.**
Garcia cf-rf	5	1	1	1	0	2	.293
Moncada 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2	.323
Abreu dh	2	0	1	0	1	0	.211
Alonso 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.152
Jimenez lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.268
Anderson ss	4	2	3	0	0	0	.453
Castillo c	4	1	1	2	0	0	.107
Palka rf	1	0	0	0	2	0	.000
1-Engel pr-cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Sanchez 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.150
TOTALS	**32**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**3**	**6**	

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a-struck out for Maldonado in the 9th.
1-ran for Palka in the 8th.
E — Castillo (2). LOB — Kansas City 6, Chicago 8.
2B — Gordon (6), Dozier (2), Maldonado (3), Garcia (5), Anderson (3). HR — Dozier (4), off Santana; Owings (1), off Santana; Castillo (1), off Boxberger.
RBIs — Merrifield (8), Dozier (8), Owings 2 (7), Garcia (4), Moncada (14), Castillo 2 (4), Sanchez (1). SB — Hamilton (3). CS — Dozier (1), Engel (1).
SF — Merrifield.
Runners left in scoring position — Kansas City 4 (Merrifield 2, O'Hearn 2); Chicago 3 (Alonso, Jimenez, Sanchez). RISP — Kansas City 0 for 8; Chicago 2 for 7.
GIDP — Mondesi, Maldonado.
DP — Kansas City 2 (Gordon, O'Hearn), (Merrifield, Mondesi, O'Hearn); Chicago 2 (Alonso, Anderson), (Sanchez, Anderson, Alonso).

KANSAS CITY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Fillmyer	5	5	3	3	1	2	79	9.00
Barlow	2	2	0	0	1	4	36	2.57
Boxberger, L, 0-3, BS, 2-3	1	2	2	2	1	0	21	9.72
CHICAGO	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Santana	5	6	3	3	3	3	91	10.38
Banuelos, W, 1-0	3	0	1	1	3	1	43	3.48
Colome, S, 4-4	1	0	0	0	1	2	14	2.57

HBP — Fillmyer (Abreu), Barlow (Palka). WP — Santana.
Umpires — Home, Joe West; First, Eric Cooper; Second, Jansen Visconti; Third, Will Little.
T — 3:02. A — 12,553 (40,615).

ROUNDUP

CUBS 7, MARLINS 2: Willson Contreras hit his sixth homer, drove in three and reached base four times, and the Chicago Cubs thawed out to beat the Miami Marlins. The temperature in Chicago was 33 when the Cubs' game Sunday against the Angels was snowed out, and it was 84 with the retractable roof open for the first pitch at Marlins Park. Yu Darvish (1-2) struck out eight in a season-high 5 2/3 innings. He allowed two runs, lowering his ERA to 6.11. Three relievers completed the six-hitter.

BLUE JAYS 5, TWINS 3: Teoscar Hernandez hit the go-ahead three-run homer in the eighth inning, giving the Toronto Blue Jays a badly needed offensive boost with three hits in a victory over the Minnesota Twins. After Hernandez saved starter Matt Shoemaker from his first loss with his new team, Joe Biagini pitched a perfect ninth for his first save. The Blue Jays, who won for only the fourth time in their last 14 games and entered the evening in the bottom five in almost every batting category in the American League, had a season-high 11 hits. Jorge Polanco had three hits and raised his batting average to .420 for the Twins, who took a 3-1 lead in the fourth inning on C.J. Cron's three-run homer off Shoemaker but fell to 4-2 at home this season.

WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 4: Welington Castillo atoned for an error with a two-run homer in the eighth inning, and the Chicago White Sox rallied to beat the Kansas City Royals. Castillo's poor throw on Billy Hamilton's steal in the seventh helped set up Whit Merrifield's tiebreaking sacrifice fly. But Castillo came up big after Tim Anderson led off the eighth with a double against Brad Boxberger (0-3), sending an opposite-field drive to right for his first homer of the season. Manny Bañuelos (1-0) pitched three hitless innings for his first win since 2015, and Alex Colomé worked the ninth for his fourth save in four chances and No. 100 for his career.

Red Sox starter Hector Velazquez lasted just three innings on Monday, allowing one run, two hits and walking four against the Orioles in Boston's 8-1 loss. [AP / MICHAEL DWYER]

RED SOX

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Obviously, the sooner, the better."

The Sox fell to 70-53 on Patriots' Day. Last year the game, also scheduled to be against the Orioles, was rained out for the first time since 1984. It also rained Monday morning, but unfortunately for the Sox it stopped.

On Saturday, the Sox were beaten in large part by Chris Davis, who drove in four runs with a single and two doubles in Baltimore's 9-5 win to break a major-league record 0-for-54 streak. On Monday, the Sox lost to Dan Straily, who entered the game with an earned run average of 19.29.

Straily (1-1) didn't allow a hit until Bogaerts led off the fifth by legging out a hit to shortstop. Bogaerts reached third on Rafael Devers' single to right and scored when Steve Pearce forced Devers at second. The Orioles challenged the play, insisting that Devers slid illegally into second baseman Jonathan Villar so a double play should have been called. But after a video review, no DP was ruled. Orioles manager Brandon Hyde was ejected for arguing the ruling.

Cora had hoped that reliever Hector Velazquez (0-1) could pitch four or five innings as a fill-in starter, but he left after throwing 57 pitches, only 29 of them for strikes, in three innings. Velazquez allowed only two hits, but he walked four after not having walked anyone in 9 ⅔ previous innings this season. Two double plays helped him limit the damage to one run.

Velazquez wasn't sure if it was the 11 a.m. start or the fact that he pitched an inning of relief on Saturday, but he admitted he grew tired in the second inning so his split-fingered fastball was ineffective.

After Velazquez left, the Sox bullpen allowed seven runs in six innings.

The Orioles took a 1-0 lead in the second when Rio Ruiz walked, reached second on a wild pitch and scored on Renato Nunez's single to left-center off the Green Monster. Betts threw out Nunez trying for a double on the play.

Marcus Walden struck out the side in the fourth, but allowed Villar's run-scoring single and Dwight Smith's two-run home run down the right-field line in the fifth. Smith cracked a two-run double off Tyler Thornburg in the ninth.

Davis hit a two-run home run to right off Heath Hembree in the eighth. It was his first home run since Aug. 24.

ORIOLES 8, RED SOX 1

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Villar 2b	3	2	1	1	2	1	.300
Mancini rf	5	1	2	0	0	1	.343
Rickard rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.175
Smith Jr. lf	5	1	2	4	0	0	.270
Ruiz 3b	4	1	0	0	1	1	.200
Nunez dh	5	1	3	1	0	2	.293
Davis 1b	3	1	1	2	1	2	.089
Sucre c	3	0	1	0	1	1	.195
Martin ss	2	1	0	0	2	0	.158
Mullins cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.111
Totals	34	8	10	8	7	9	

Boston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Pedroia dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	.105
Betts cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.222
Moreland 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.255
Martinez rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.344
Bogaerts ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	.304
Devers 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0	.254
Pearce lf	3	0	0	1	0	2	.125
Swihart c	2	0	0	0	1	0	.231
Vazquez 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.195
Totals	29	1	4	1	3	4	

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E—Devers (5). LOB—Baltimore 6, Boston 4. 2B—Mancini (6), Smith Jr. (4), Nunez (2), Martinez (5). HR—Smith Jr. (3), off Walden; Davis (1), off Hembree. RBIs—Villar (9), Smith Jr. 4 (10), Nunez (10), Davis 2 (8), Pearce (1). SB—Villar (3). Runners left in scoring position—Baltimore 4 (Villar 2, Nunez, Mullins); Boston 1 (Pearce). RISP—Baltimore 5 for 11; Boston 0 for 4. Runners moved up—Mullins, Ruiz. LIDP—Martin. GIDP—Smith Jr. 2, Pedroia, Moreland. DP—Baltimore 2 (Martin, Villar, Davis), (Villar, Martin, Davis); Boston 3 (Vazquez, Bogaerts, Moreland), (Bogaerts, Moreland), (Moreland, Pearce).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Straily, W, 1-1	5	2	1	1	1	2	86	10.24
Yacabonis, H, 2	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	1	13	3.27
Fry, H, 2	2/3	0	0	0	1	1	14	3.24
Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	3.00
Castro	1	1	0	0	1	0	12	9.35
Boston	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Velazquez, L, 0-1	3	2	1	1	4	1	57	2.84
Walden	2	2	3	3	1	5	41	3.38
Brewer	1	2	0	0	0	1	16	6.75
Workman	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	0.00
Hembree	1	2	2	2	1	0	21	5.00
Thornburg	1	2	2	2	1	1	25	6.48

Fry pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Inherited runners-scored—Fry 1-0, Phillips 1-0. WP—Velazquez. Umpires—Home, Stu Scheurwater; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Jim Reynolds; Third, Ben May. T—3:17. A—35,860 (37,731).

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BOYS SWIMMING

ALL-STATE RHODE ISLAND 2019

DREW JALBERT

South County Co-op, Freshman
Swimmer of the Year Nominee
It was quite the state meet debut for the freshman. Jalbert, who goes to Prout, led from start to finish in the 200 individual medley to claim the first gold of his career. He had a short break and then finished third in the 100 butterfly. Those performances, combined with second-place in the 200 free relay and third-place in the 200 medley relay, helped South County finish third in its inaugural season.

ETHAN O'CONNOR

Barrington, Senior
Swimmer of the Year Nominee
For the third straight winter, O'Connor came away with two gold medals at the state meet. The senior closed out his career with his third straight win in the 50 freestyle and added a gold in the 100 backstroke. He also picked up two golds as part of the Eagles' winning 200 medley and 400 free relay teams. O'Connor finished his career with 14 state gold medals.

CJ SHELDON

Hendricken, Sophomore
Swimmer of the Year Nominee
After winning gold as a relay swimmer for the Hawks in 2018, Sheldon got it done on his own this year. Sheldon won the 200 freestyle in dominating fashion for his first state individual gold, then added his second with a win in the 100 free with an equally impressive performance. Sheldon repeated as a relay champ in the 200 free relay and helped the Hawks win the state team title.

COLEMAN FLYNN

Moses Brown, Sophomore
Flynn certainly made a name for himself at the state meet this season. The sophomore started with his first silver medal, taking second in the 200 IM with a time of 1:57.75 — .75 off the lead. Flynn topped it in his next individual event, winning his first gold in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:00.37. The Quakers star will enter next season as a favorite for double gold.

IAN HORSTKAMP

Cumberland, Junior
Most other years the Clippers star would have been a double-gold winner, but this season he had to settle for two impressive second-place finishes. He opened his state meet by finishing second in the 200-yard freestyle, well behind Hendricken's CJ Sheldon. Things were closer in the 100 butterfly, where Horstkamp's 51.29 finish was only .36 off the winning time. The two silvers bested his sophomore campaign, during which he finished sixth in the 200 and fourth in the butterfly.

RHYS JOHNSTONE

Westerly, Senior
It didn't end with a gold medal, but the senior certainly saved his best for last in his final state meet. In what was his best performance as a Bulldog, Johnstone gave Barrington's Ethan O'Connor a run for his money in the 50 free, finishing .22 behind to take second. His next event, the 100 backstroke, Johnstone finished behind O'Connor again, swimming a 51.91 for the second silver of his career.

TYLER LUTZ

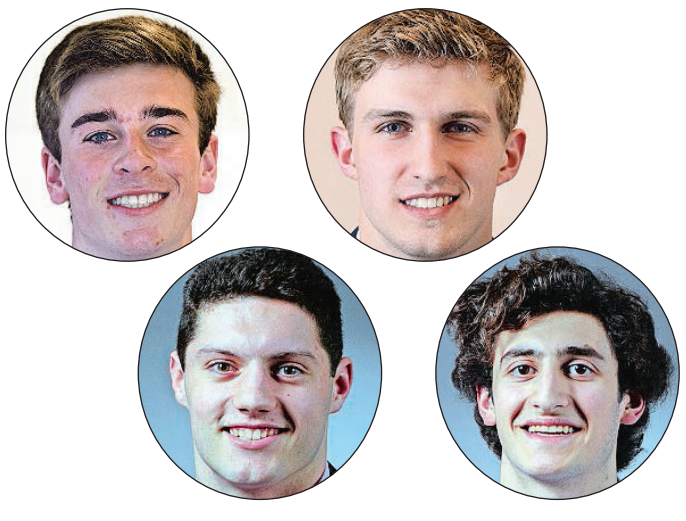
Lincoln, Freshman
The freshman looks like a linebacker and swims with power and finesse that should make him fun to watch the next three years. His state-meet debut saw him finish fourth in the 200 free, but his second event went much better. In the 500-yard freestyle, Lutz set the pace from start to finish with a time of 4:45.88, giving him the first of what should be many golds.

WES REA

South County Co-op, Senior
He was a medalist for three seasons, but finally got a gold in his last state meet. Rea, a senior at Prout, swam a 50.93 in the 100 butterfly to beat Cumberland's Ian Horstkamp by .36 seconds. Rea also finished fifth in the 200 free and was part of the second-place 200 free relay team and the third-place 200 medley relay, helping South County finish third as a team.

MICHAEL RYAN

Hendricken, Senior
A crucial cog in the Hendricken machine, Ryan was invaluable to the Hawks' success as they won yet another state title. A freestyle specialist, the senior finished third in the 200 freestyle and was second in the 500 freestyle. Ryan added a relay gold medal, swimming on Hendricken's 400 freestyle relay team that closed out the state meet. It was Ryan's second career gold in the event.

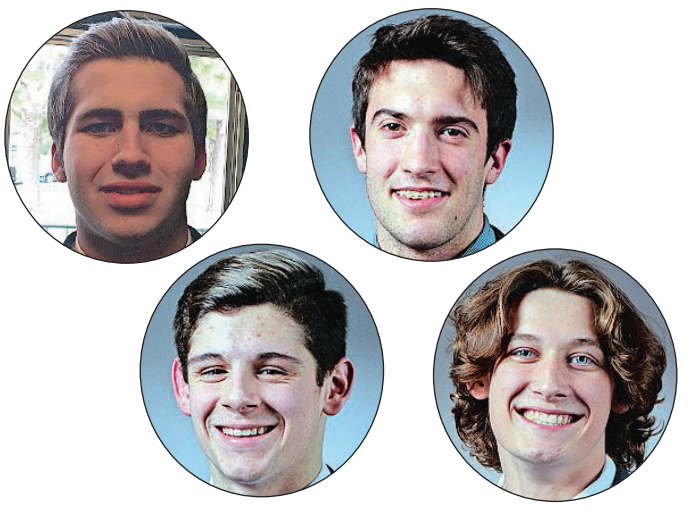


200 Medley Relay

Barrington: Jackson Bennett, Sophomore; Andrew Barton, Junior; Ethan O'Connor, Senior; Gor Bagumyan, Senior
The foursome got the Eagles' meet started off on the right foot, as Barrington won the 200 medley relay for the fourth straight season. O'Connor was the only returning member of last year's team, but it didn't matter. Bennett swam a solid start, Barton's second leg got the Eagles to the front of the pack, O'Connor dominated and Bagumyan had no problem finishing the race off.

200 Freestyle Relay

Hendricken: Aidan Blanchette, Junior; Paul Fedorenko, Senior; John Walden, Junior; CJ Sheldon, Sophomore
For the third straight season, the 200 freestyle relay belonged to the Hawks. Blanchette and Sheldon returned from last year's winning team and Hendricken didn't skip a beat. Blanchette opened with a time of 22.94 seconds in his 50 yards, followed by Fedorenko going 22.33 that put the Hawks in the lead for good. Walden extended the lead with a 22.40 and Sheldon cruised in his 50 with a time of 21.23 to bring home the gold.



400 Freestyle Relay

Hendricken: John Walden, Junior; John Smith, Sophomore; Michael Ryan, Senior; CJ Sheldon, Sophomore
Few things are more fun than punctuating a state team title with a big performance, but that's what this Hawks foursome did in the 400 free relay. After Barrington won the state meet's final event the last two years, Hendricken reclaimed the title. Walden got the start Hendricken needed and Smith put the Hawks in the lead for good with his second leg. That allowed Ryan to lengthen the gap and Sheldon to shut the door.

SECOND TEAM

Sam Steen, Portsmouth, sophomore
Grant Dator, Hendricken, junior
Troy Feng, Wheeler, senior
McGovern Brown, Lincoln, junior
Matthew Coughlin, Portsmouth, junior
Max Hamann, Moses Brown, sophomore

200 Medley Relay: Hendricken (Ryan McPherson, Sophomore; Grant Dator, Junior; John Smith, Sophomore; Aidan Blanchette, Junior)
200 Freestyle Relay: South County Co-op (Teddy Evans, Senior; Aidan Carberry, Junior; Drew Jalbert, Freshman; Wes Rea, Senior)
400 Freestyle Relay: Barrington (Gabe Arriagada, Senior; William Kaon, Senior; Gor Bagumyan, Senior; Ethan O'Connor, Senior)

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BOYS LACROSSE EXETER/WEST GREENWICH 11, CLASSICAL 2

Right now, there are no losers in these programs

In only their second seasons, there are plenty of teachable moments

By Eric Rueb
Journal Sports Writer

The Scarlet Knights' Alexander Jedson looks for a shot in front of the Purple net. Both teams are in only their second year of fielding boys lacrosse teams.

Exeter/West Greenwich's Peter Hernandez, who finished with five goals and three assists, fires a shot over Classical's Alexander Burke (19) and Luis Coss during Monday's match. [THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL PHOTOS / BOB BREIDENBACH]

PROVIDENCE — The Classical player burst past his defender, spun and fired a hard low shot that banged off the left post. For a team that was facing a big deficit and was desperate for scoring chances in the fourth quarter, this was what it needed.

One problem.

"Did he just shoot on our goal?" a teammate on the sideline asked. "Oh man, he's never going to hear the end of this."

In a game in which Exeter/West Greenwich jumped out to six-goal lead in the first quarter en route to an 11-2 win over the Purple, the mistake was harmless. For Classical, as well as the Scarlet Knights, mistakes like that aren't the norm but tend to pop up now and then. Both programs are in their second year of RIIL play and at this point growth means as much as goals.

"I'm happy when we win, happy when the kids get a win, but it means nothing," Classical coach Joe Murray said. "It's about learning. They're having run and learning the game."

"Last year, it was nothing more than a classroom full of kids," said EWG's Peter Hernandez, who scored five goals and had three assists on Monday. "It's really grown into something bigger."

Last year, EWG, Classical and Johnston became the RIIL's newest additions to the sport. In Division III, six of the current 15 teams have joined since 2015.

Most players who took the field on Monday didn't start playing until high school. They're all learning on the fly. Classical's goalie, John Lalli, learned the position this spring and, on Monday, Murray had a player making his debut while playing on defense.

The play isn't quite La Salle against Moses Brown, but that isn't the point.

"A lot of the game becomes based on effort and athleticism," said Classical's Simon Azar, who's been playing since seventh grade and scored a goal on Monday. "Any edge you can get on stick skills is a real advantage for your team."

Mistakes are teachable moments but so are successful trips up the field. The Scarlet Knights scored six goals in the first quarter, but how they scored mattered as much as the fact they did.

"Those were all transition, unsettled situations, which I wanted them to settle, but they were able to score," EWG coach Steve Schaus said. "That's our rule — if you have a good shot, you can take it."

"We're in D-III, we're just doing this for fun," Hernandez said. "We're hoping to go somewhere with this team and this program, but it's a fun sport and we're just enjoying ourselves."

No one expects the Purple or Scarlet Knights to be title contenders this year, much like you don't expect a kindergartner to win a spelling bee. As the programs develop, the wins will come. Games like Monday only help.

"We want to be competitive. We want to grow the program and have enough skills and experience and athleticism that we can compete for a Division III championship," Schaus said. "That's a few years away, but that's what I want."

"It's baby steps," Azar said, "but it's not something we can shake off because we have to want to do better."

Tim Fesenko of Classical works the ball away from Peter Hernandez of Exeter/West Greenwich during Monday's Division III match.

EXETER/WEST GREENWICH (11): Peter Hernandez 5, Brady Banner 3, John White, Jacob Bross, Seth Hernandez. assists — Peter Hernandez 3, Ethan Jedson, Brady Banner.
CLASSICAL (2): Simon Azar, Alexander Burke.
Halftime — EWG, 6-1.
Saves — Rob Paquette, EWG, 6; Sam Bresky, EWG, 2; John Lalli, C, 8.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL COVENTRY 3, LA SALLE 0

Businesslike Oakers remain unbeaten

By Eric Rueb
Journal Sports Writer

PROVIDENCE — It's methodical for the Coventry boys volleyball team, robotical even. Every now and then some emotion spills out on the court, but most of the time it's just bump, set and spike.

After last spring's semifinal departure, the Oakers are on a mission this spring and were all business on Monday against La Salle. The Oakers came in undefeated against the one-loss Rams and left the same way with a 25-12, 25-16, 25-13 win.

"Our motivation is the end game," said Brendan McGrath, who had 15 kills. "We still take the games serious, but we're just having fun."

"It's all a team thing right now," Coventry setter Troy Osterhout said. "Not everyone plays with the same energy we play with and when we do, we're unstoppable."

The Oakers (5-0 Division I) aren't trying to blow the roof off the building celebrating after points. They're more content to drill balls through the floors of gyms.

McGrath, a first-team All-State selection last year, doesn't look like he'll be any easier to block. Coventry's Brandons — Paglia and Parton — are equally disruptive and make the decision to throw double blocks on McGrath a little harder. Add a piece like Camron Caruolo and it gives Osterhout an embarrassment of riches to get the offense going.

"We brought it all out today," Osterhout said after his 24-assist, four-kill night. "Going forward if we have that same energy, anything is possible."

The Rams were undermanned Monday, missing outside hitter Christopher Nigro and 6-foot-5 middle Jack Herberger, and didn't do themselves many favors by piling up unforced errors.

La Salle was in each set up until Coventry flipped the switch. The Oakers were up 8-7 in the first and won 25-12. They led 13-11 in the second, then won 12 of the final 17 points. It was 11-8 in the third, then outscored the Rams 14-6 for the sweep.

"It was the basics that killed us — passing and serving," La Salle coach Nik Wojciechowski said. "It wouldn't have mattered who was here. If we pass like that, serve like that, we're not going to win."

It would be easy to say if the Oakers keep playing like that, they'll win a lot. Winning big is nice, but it's a lot of hard work.

"We have stuff we can improve on," said Jonathan Bartlett, sending a chill up the backs of the rest of the state's coaches. "It's mainly just on our side of the net and being prepared for what other teams are going to throw at us."

"We can keep it going," McGrath said. "It might not look like it, but we have a ton of stuff to work on and it can only go up from here."

SCORECARD

BASEBALL

Division I-B
Central 10, Portsmouth 1

Central	210	033	1 —	10	11	1
Portsmouth	000	010	0 —	1	5	3

Chris Guzman, Pedro Sanchez (6) and Aneury Lantigua; Daniel Janssen, Liam Griffiths (4), Will Pierce (6), John Bliss (7) and Chris Bulk. HR — Sanchez, C; Jorge Ramirez, C.

SOFTBALL

Division II Sullivan
Rogers 8, Burrillville 3

Burrillville	000	101	1 —	3	2	1
Rogers	200	330	x —	8	7	2

Rebecca Arndt and Kaitlyn Pristawa; Lilly Bestoso and Kenzie Palmer.

BOYS LACROSSE

Division III
Narragansett 18, Scituate 4
Cranston East 12, East Providence 4
Lincoln 7, Westerly 6
Nonleague
North Kingstown 11, East Greenwich 2

NARRAGANSETT (18): Gabe Wooten 8, Owen McCadden 4, Jack McGreen 3, Noah Gartner 2, Ben Reddington. assists — Michael McGrady 8, Jack McGreen 2, Gabe Wooten 2, Noah Gartner.
SCITUATE (4): Connor Champagne 3, Nick Piampiano. assists — Connor Champagne, Trent Huff, Nick Piampiano. Halftime — Narr., 8-2. Saves - Narr., 5; Keilan Walsh, Scit., 14.

LINCOLN (7): Colby Acciardo 3, Boyd Foster 2, Kevin Degnan, Mike Ricard. assists — Boyd Foster, Kevin Degnan. **WESTERLY (6):** Mark Buckley 3, Rhys Johnstone, Ben Morrone, Joe Fusaro. assists — Ben Morrone 3, Rhys Johnstone, Aaron Keegan, Mark Buckley. Halftime — 4-4. Saves - Sam Kilbane, Linc., 14; Brandon Tallardy, WHS, 4.

NORTH KINGSTOWN (11): Tanner Wadovick 3, Nate Tellier 2, Matt Riley 2, Shane Kenyon, Nicholas Chabot, Connor Vincent , Ben Brickle. assists — Tanner Wadovick 4, Cam Fain, Jake Libutti, Nicholas Chabot. **EAST GREENWICH (2):**Spencer Hallagan, Will Foster. assists — Robert Ayers, Josh Petteruti. Halftime — NK, 6-2. Saves - Levi Shapiro, NK, 10; Levon Dakessian, EG, 9.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Division III
Burrillville 16, Classical 4
Cranston East 12, East Providence 3
Lincoln 10, Toll Gate 1
Rocky Hill 13, Ponaganset 9

BURRILLVILLE (16): Jenna Deschamps 5, Alix Etheridge 5, Alana Robinson, Katelyn Paine , Cami Weekly , Annie McClure, Brooke Pinocci , Jolie Forrest. assists — Alix Etheridge 3, Emily Etheridge 2, Jenna Deschamps, Cami Weekly.
CLASSICAL (4): Arianna Salazar, Coco Maranjian, Rachel Girard, Olivia Ruano. Halftime — Burr., 10-3. Saves - Allie Stockwell, Burr., 7;, Hayleigh Nichols, Burr., 1; Xiomara Price, Class., 10.

CRANSTON EAST (12): Savana Lavimodiere 4, Lily Frappier 3, Hope Halvarson 2, Abby Sparks 2, Abby Cahill. assists — Hope Halvarson 2, Eily Brindak, Abby Cahill. **EAST PROVIDENCE (3):** Ellen Phillips, Kylie Bahry, Olivia Williams. Halftime — CE, 7-1. Saves - Bernadette Linsangan, CE, 10; Alexis Rosa, EP, 14.

LINCOLN (10): Hannah Schermerhorn 5, Lily Loparto 4, Macey Cabana. assists — Lily Loparto 2, Hannah Schermerhorn 2. **TOLL GATE (1):**Kelsey Hunter. Halftime — Linc., 5-1. Saves - Drew Swanson, Linc., 2; Kylie Russo, TG, 11.

ROCKY HILL (13): Charlotte Boss 4, Kaeley Zito 4, Rachel Arabian 3, Chloe Ponte , Ptolemy Tassone. assists — Charlotte Boss 3, Chloe Ponte 2, Kaeley Zito 2, Ptolemy Tassone, Lizzie Hayes. **PONAGANSET (9):** Emily Shields 3, Rachel Morin 3, Abigail Jasmin 2, Faith Mackie. assists — Kassidy Sousa, Faith Mackie, Zoie Steinkamp, Emily Shields, Kaleigh Watts. Halftime — RH, 6-4. Saves - Aviva Beringhause, RH, 14; Tori Anger, Pon., 10.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Division I
North Kingstown def. Chariho, 25-22, 25-19, 25-21.
JV — NK, 2-1.
Hendricken def. Central, 26-24, 25-17, 25-23.
JV — H, 2-1.
Division II-A
Tolman def. Woonsocket, 25-20, 25-27, 25-17, 21-25, 15-5.
Division III
Burrillville def. Scituate, 25-18, 20-25, 25-14, 15-25, 15-6.

SCHEDULE

BASEBALL
Division I-A
Cranston West vs. East Providence at Pierce Field, 3 p.m.
Hendricken at Johnston, 4 p.m.
Division I-B
East Greenwich vs. South Kingstown at Old Mountain Field, 4 p.m.
Toll Gate at La Salle, 4 p.m.
Lincoln at Pilgrim, 4 p.m.
Division II-A
Juanita Sanchez vs. West Warwick at McCarthy Field, 11 a.m.
Burrillville vs. Tolman at Slater Park, 12 p.m.
Barrington at Tiverton, 2 p.m.
Middletown at Narragansett, 3:45 p.m.
Mt. Hope at Prout, 4:15 p.m.
Division II-B
Classical at Westerly, 11 a.m.
North Smithfield vs. St. Raphael at Veterans Park, 11 a.m.
North Providence at Scituate, 12 p.m.
Mount Pleasant vs. Wheeler at Wheeler Farm, 4:15 p.m.
Mount St. Charles vs. Woonsocket at Renaud Field, 5 p.m.
Division III
Davies vs. Central Falls at Davies, 11 a.m.
Paul Cuffee vs. Rogers at Cardines Field, 11 a.m.
Hope vs. EWG at Wawaloam Field, 4 p.m.
Shea vs. Times2 at Prete-Metcalf Field, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Division I Marquis
Coventry at Smithfield, 11 a.m.
East Providence vs. Cranston West at Brayton Field, 1 p.m.
North Smithfield at North Kingstown, 3:45 p.m.
Division I Sullivan
Mount St. Charles vs. Lincoln at Saylesville Elementary School, 4 p.m.
Cumberland at Chariho, 4:15 p.m.
Moses Brown at La Salle, 4:15 p.m.
Division I Thornton
North Providence at Barrington, 11 a.m.
Division II Marquis
Toll Gate at Davies, 10 a.m.
Tiverton vs. South Kingstown at Broad Rock Middle School, 4 p.m.
Division II Sullivan
Woonsocket vs. Central at Asa Messer, 11 a.m.
Division II Thornton
Classical at Johnston, 6 p.m.
Division III
Ponaganset vs. Juanita Sanchez at Roger Williams Park, 11 a.m.
Paul Cuffee at Mount Pleasant, 11 a.m.
Shea at Hope, 12 p.m.
Times2 at Central Falls, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
Division II
Prout vs. South Kingstown at Curtis Corner Middle School, 3:30 p.m.
Coventry vs. Mt. Hope at Guiteras Field, 4 p.m.
Ponaganset vs. Wheeler at Wheeler Farm, 4:15 p.m.
Rogers at Smithfield, 4:30 p.m.
Pilgrim at Chariho, 6 p.m.
Portsmouth at Tiverton, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Division I
Barrington vs. Mt. Hope at Colt State Park, 4 p.m.
Moses Brown vs. Lincoln School at Faxon Farm, 4:15 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS
Division I
Classical at Barrington, 11 a.m.
La Salle at Hendricken, 3:45 p.m.
Wheeler at Smithfield, 4 p.m.
Division II
Mount St. Charles at Prout, 9:30 a.m.
Toll Gate at East Greenwich, 10 a.m.
West Warwick at Portsmouth, 10:30 a.m.
Cumberland at North Smithfield, 3:30 p.m.
Tiverton at Chariho, 4 p.m.
Division III
Cranston East at Central, 11 a.m.
St. Raphael at Shea/Tolman, 12 p.m.
Johnston at Woonsocket, 3:30 p.m.
Providence Country Day at Burrillville, 4 p.m.
Scituate at Westerly, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Division I
South Kingstown at Hendricken, 6:30 p.m.
Cranston East at Mount St. Charles, 6:30 p.m.
Division II-A
Barrington at Classical, 6 p.m.
Division II-B
Westerly at West Warwick, 6:30 p.m.
Division III
St. Raphael at Shea, 5:30 p.m.
Johnston at Lincoln, 6 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS PACERS VS. CELTICS

C's looking to get offense in gear

By Jim Fenton
The Brockton Enterprise

The Pacers' Myles Turner fouls the Celtics' Gordon Hayward as he tries to shoot during Game 1 of a first-round playoff series on Sunday. Boston won, 84-74, despite shooting only 36 percent. [AP / WINSLOW TOWNSON]

BOSTON — The last time the Celtics had won a playoff game with 84 points or less, Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce were on the roster.

It was Game 6 of an opening-round series against Al Horford and the Atlanta Hawks when the Celtics advanced with an 83-80 victory on May 10, 2012.

Nearly seven years later, the Celtics had problems at the offensive end in Game 1 of a first-round series with the Indiana Pacers, yet they managed to survive those struggles on Sunday afternoon.

Despite shooting only 36 percent and turning the ball over 20 times, the Celtics got past the Pacers, 84-74, on the strength a strong second-half performance.

The Celtics failed to reach 100 points in only nine of their 82 games during the regular season and lost every time, but they ended that streak to take a 1-0 lead over the Pacers in a series that resumes on Wednesday night at the TD Garden.

Including the regular season and the playoffs, the Celtics had not won any game in which they were held to 84 points or less since Nov. 25, 2015 when they edged the Philadelphia 76ers, 84-80.

The NBA had not had a winning team in the playoffs score 84 points or less since the Hawks defeated the Washington Wizards, 82-81, on May 13, 2015.

After averaging 112.4 points in the regular season, the Celtics were far from sharp on offense, except for a stretch in the third quarter when they managed to take control against the Pacers.

Fixing what ailed them at the offensive end in the series opener will be a top priority as the Celtics seek a second straight win over Indiana.

"It's tough," said coach Brad Stevens, who gave his team the day off on Monday. "Those guys are tough and physical and for us to say we were just tight and we missed shots would not be fair to them.

"They were tremendous defensively and they did some things a little differently that they had (during the regular season) in a lot of ways. This was like Game 3 because we had played each other a couple of times in recent weeks. We have to make sure we get a lot better to get the looks we want."

The Pacers, who have struggled offensively since leading scorer Victor Oladipo's season ended Jan. 23, led the NBA in fewest points allowed (104.7) and were sixth in opposing field-goal percentage (45).

They have size inside with Thaddeus Young, Myles Turner and Domantas Sabonis, and those three bothered the Celtics. Young was in foul trouble in the second quarter, which hurt the Pacers.

The Celtics, who were third in the regular season with the fewest number of turnovers (12.4 per game), had 10 by halftime and finished with 20. They scored 20 or fewer points in three of the four quarters and were limited to 24 points in the final 16 minutes after moving in front.

"We missed some open looks in the first half," said Stevens, "but there were also times where we didn't own our space and they were physical with us."

The Celtics had failed to score 90 points only once all season, doing so in a 98-86 loss to Utah Jazz on Nov. 17. They managed only 38 first-half points against the Pacers, shooting just 33 percent.

"We know offensively that probably was the worst half that we played all season," said Kyrie Irving.

Added Horford: "84-74, that's old school right there."

The Celtics found a way to overcome those offensive problems to start the playoffs with a win in their first postseason game since being held to 79 points by the Cleveland Cavaliers last May.

"It was hard, it wasn't pretty, things went against us," said Stevens. "You've got to stay together and you grind it out. There will be games where we make a lot of shots and it will make us look better than we played.

"(Sunday), we played a little better than we looked."

NHL PLAYOFFS HURRICANES 5, CAPITALS 0

Carolina dominates in rare home win

By Joedy McCreary
The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Rookie forward Warren Foegele had two goals and an assist, Petr Mrazek earned his fourth career postseason shutout and the Carolina Hurricanes won their first home playoff game in a decade, routing the Washington Capitals, 5-0, on Monday night.

Dougie Hamilton also scored two goals, Brock McGinn had a late goal and an assist and Jaccob Slavin had two assists as the rapid-fire Hurricanes outshot Washington, 45-18, to cut the defending Stanley Cup champions' lead to 2-1 in the best-of-seven series.

Playing with just 10 forwards after losing two to injuries in the first period, Carolina effectively rolled with three lines the rest of the way and fed off an amped-up crowd releasing 10 years of pent-up frustration with every hit.

Mrazek finished with 18 saves in his fifth career playoff victory — the last four have been shutouts.

Braden Holtby stopped 40 shots for Washington, which had its six-game postseason winning streak snapped. The Capitals were shut out in the playoffs for the first time since 2017.

They won all four regular-season meetings with their longtime division rivals — first in the old Southeast, now in the Metropolitan — before winning the first two games of this series on home ice.

The first postseason game in Raleigh since 2009 — when Carolina was swept by Pittsburgh in the Eastern Conference final — was a physical, borderline violent affair, headlined by Alex Ovechkin's first career playoff fight, one that sent Hurricanes rookie Andrei Svechnikov's head crashing onto the ice and knocked him out of the game.

Svechnikov was one of two Carolina forwards to suffer upper-body injuries in the first 10 minutes — physical winger Micheal Ferland was hurt about two minutes earlier — and that left the Hurricanes' bench short for the final 2½ periods.

There was nothing at all wrong with Foegele, who had his team's first two-goal postseason game since Eric Staal in Game 4 against Boston in the second round in 2009.

Around the boards

Foegele's only other two-goal game in the NHL came in the third game of the regular season, an 8-5 win over the New York Rangers on Oct. 7. ... The Capitals had just one shot on goal in the second period. ... This was Carolina's first postseason victory since May 14, 2009, when Scott Walker scored in overtime of Game 7 against Boston. ... Carolina will look to even the series at two games apiece in Game 4 on Thursday night in Raleigh.

BRUINS

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after stretching out his neck and left shoulder.

Matthews put Toronto back in front just 12 seconds after David Backes was whistled for high-sticking on Kasperi Kapanen, taking a feed from Johnsson and burying his first beyond an outstretched Rask to send the crowd into a frenzy at 10:12.

Mitch Marner, who scored twice in Game 1 but was held in check along with most of his teammates on Saturday, made the initial play to Johnsson off the offensive zone draw.

Criticized for his play in the Bruins' seven-game victory over the Maple Leafs' in last spring's first round, the 21-year-old Matthews was immediately serenaded by chants of "Aus-ton! Matth-ews!" by the crowd.

Promoted to the first power-play unit because of Kadri's suspension, Johnsson made it 3-1 with his first career playoff goal with 2:48 left in the period when he roofed a backhand over Rask after a nice feed from Tavares as Toronto connected for a second time on the man-advantage after going 0-for-4 in the first two games.

Matthews, who had just two points against the Bruins in the 2018 postseason, picked up the second assist to match his total from last year.

Boston responded on a power play of its own with 37.3 seconds left in the period when Coyle collected a puck off the end boards to score his second of the series.

The Bruins got a power play five minutes into the third when Maple Leafs defenseman Nikita Zaitsev fired the puck over the glass for a delay-of-game penalty, but Toronto's penalty-kill held firm against a man-advantage that has connected in every game this series.

After Matthews and Johnsson had chances to make it 4-2, Andersen made a diving stop with the knob of his stick on Krejci to keep his team ahead.

Boston kept up the pressure with Rask on the bench for an extra attacker, but Toronto held on despite some tense moments late — including two key blocks from Marner.

Kadri traveled to New York for an in-person hearing, meaning the NHL had the option to suspend him for more than five games. The 28-year-old, who has been suspended five times since 2013, will miss anywhere from three to five games, but the ban won't stretch into the second round of these playoffs or next season.

William Nylander slid over from the wing to take Kadri's place on Toronto's third line behind between Patrick Marleau and Connor Brown.

DeBrusk suited up after leaving Game 2 following the hit by Kadri, while Krug was also good to go despite leaving Saturday after taking a huge hit from Maple Leafs defenseman Jake Muzzin.

Around the boards

Game 5 is set for Friday in Boston. Game 6, if necessary, would be back in Toronto on Sunday. ... Bruins defenseman Connor Clifton sat out with an undisclosed injury, while winger Marcus Johansson missed a second consecutive game with an illness.

Up next

Game 4 is Wednesday night in Toronto.

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NBA PLAYOFFS 76ERS 145, NETS 123

Simmons leads Philly in Game 2 blowout

The Associated Press

Philadelphia's Ben Simmons, left, goes up for a shot against Brooklyn's Jarrett Allen during Game 2 of their first-round playoff series on Monday. [AP / CHRIS SZAGOLA]

PHILADELPHIA — Ben Simmons got an earful from the Philly crowd.

With the same 76ers fans Simmons put on blast for booing in the playoff opener now going wild in Game 2, Simmons cupped a hand to his right ear just like Allen Iverson's signature move to spur the cheers even louder.

And he did it with Iverson rooting on the Sixers from courtside.

Simmons had 18 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds and the Philadelphia 76ers had an answer for the pesky Brooklyn Nets in a 145-123 win to even their Eastern Conference playoff series on Monday night.

Simmons had a disastrous Game 1, on the court (nine points) and from a PR perspective after he criticized fans for booing during a game the Sixers were never really in. He backtracked the next day at practice and never gave another 20,591 fans a chance to do anything but roar in approval in Game 2. Simmons flashed the All-Star form that helped lead the Sixers to 51 wins, and was aggressive from tipoff. He used his size and speed to attack the lane and scored 16 points in the half — and then put the game away in the third.

The Sixers busted the game open with a 14-0 run to start the second half and then stretched the lead to 20 on a Simmons steal and fastbreak basket. With a packed house standing, Simmons got a massive ovation when he cupped his hand to his right ear just like Iverson did in his prime.

The Nets collapsed in the second half, outplayed and overmatched much as expected by pundits and bookmakers (they were 7.5-point Game 2 underdogs).

Spencer Dinwiddie led the Nets with 19 points and D'Angelo Russell had 16.

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pulling for Woods because, well, they've never before pulled for Woods to win a Masters. Jordan Spieth, Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas or some other 20-something maybe, but never Woods.

Back in 2005 when Woods famously chipped in from behind the 16th green and outdueled Chris DiMarco in a playoff, most of today's teenagers or early-20s golf addicts weren't born or paying attention. That's one of many reasons why Sunday's Tiger victory at Augusta was so significant, so vital for the game of golf.

"I was 10 when Tiger last won the Masters and I didn't watch it," Lobel said. "But Tiger transcends the sport. You could see it on Twitter and Instagram. Whether it was Trump, Obama, Serena Williams, everyone and everyone backed Tiger."

As soon as Woods walked off the 18th green and embraced his son, mother, daughter and girl friend, one of the greatest comeback stories in sports was complete. Woods couldn't play in the Masters in 2014, '16 and '17 because of chronic back woes that threatened to sideline him forever. After attending the Champions Dinner at Augusta National in 2017 and needing a nerve blocker to ease the pain shooting down his legs, Woods underwent a spinal fusion surgery a few weeks later that he viewed as a last-chance just to live pain-free.

The road back wasn't pretty. A month after the surgery Woods was found near his Jupiter, Fla., mansion passed out behind the wheel of his Mercedes with a myriad of pain killers in his blood. But he didn't quit. He gradually grew stronger, returned to the PGA Tour in early 2018 and now has won his 15th major championship.

"I can't believe we're witnessing this. I should be filming this," said Ricky Fowler, one of several current stars Woods trains with near his Florida home. "It's just cool to see him come back, fall in love with the game again, be healthy and be able to be out here and compete with us."

We can debate whether Woods' comeback is the greatest in sports history, or even in golf. Don't forget that Ben Hogan nearly lost his life when he was left near death after a car crash in 1949. The 38-year-old shockingly returned to win the U.S. Open 16 months later at Merion and went on to win six of his nine career majors after the accident. That's a comeback.

What is not debatable is Woods' appeal and impact on his sport. Consider the reaction of his fellow competitors, young stars like Spieth and Fowler who grew up idolizing Woods and now face the daunting task of beating him.

"Incredible," said Brooks Koepka, 28, one of today's young guns. "To be able to come back out here and have the Tiger of old back — as a fan, I love it. I think it's awesome. I'm glad he's back. It's probably one of the coolest things to be a part of. Even though you finished (in) second place, you're a little bummed out, but I wouldn't want it any other way. You want to play against the best to ever play. You want to go toe to toe with them, and I can leave saying I gave it my all. He's just good, man. I don't know what to say."

Just a few years ago, some players in Koepka's generation looked at a fallen Tiger and wondered what it would be like to compete against him.

"The hell they would," shot back David Duval, one of the players Woods rolled over in the 2000s.

Anyone who didn't see this coming wasn't paying attention. In three of the most recent big golf events, Woods finished second in the PGA Championship last August, won the Tour Championship in September, and shot 6-under at the Players Championship in March to finish 30th. When he arrived at Augusta last week, Woods was healthy but hardly the favorite. However, he remained a favorite in the eyes of the greatest golfer of all time. Jack Nicklaus said on Sunday that if Woods could get healthy, his record of 18 major championships would be in jeopardy.

Up next is the PGA Championship in May at Bethpage on Long Island. The U.S. Open follows in June at Pebble Beach. Will anyone dare bet against Tiger?

"I felt for a long time he was going to win again," Nicklaus said. "You know, the next two majors are at Bethpage, where he's won (the 2002 U.S. Open], and Pebble Beach, where he's won [2000 U.S. Open]. So he's got me shaking in my boots, guys."

LEGALS

PORTSMOUTH WATER AND FIRE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Portsmouth Water and Fire District (PWFD) invites sealed bids for the proposed "Union Street Pumping Station Project." Separate sealed Bids will be received by the PWFD office 1944 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871 until 3 PM on May 9, 2019 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed Bids must have outer envelope marked as "Portsmouth Water and Fire District, Union Street Pumping Station Project."

The work consists of the following: construction of a new water pumping station; construction of new generator at proposed water pumping station; partial demolition of existing pumping station; removal of existing and construction of new generator at Portsmouth Water and Fire District administration building.

Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically from the Tighe & Bond website at http://www.tighebond.com/Projects_Out_to_Bid.php beginning April 11, 2019. Prospective bidders must complete a one-time registration process on the web site in order to receive log-in credentials. Bidders must log in to the web site to download bidding documents for the project. Bidders will be added to the "planholders" or prospective bidders list upon downloading the bidding documents for the project. Bidding documents may also be examined at the office of Tighe & Bond, Inc., 300 West Exchange Street, Suite 300, Providence, Rhode Island 02907 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, legal holidays excluded.

All Bidders shall furnish with their Bid a bid guaranty in the form of a bid bond, cash or a certified check, treasurer's check or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the bid and made payable to the City of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bonds, in the full amount of the Contract Price, will be required of the Successful Bidder.

No Bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date of the opening of bids.

Bidders will be required to comply with Executive Order No. 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60). The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minority Business Enterprises, as defined by Rhode Island General Laws, Section 37-14.1-3 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of Subcontracts performed under this agreement. The Contractor will take all reasonable steps in accordance with the regulations promulgated under Chapter 37-14.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws to ensure that minority business enterprises have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts under this agreement. The goal for this project is a minimum of 10% percent MBE participation by state-certified MBEs. The Bidder shall submit completed MBE forms with the Bid. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a Bid non-responsive.

Rhode Island State wages are subject to local minimum wage rates as per the General Decision Number: RI20030001.

This project is funded by a loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan program through the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency. The project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirement of Section 436 of Public Law (P.L.) 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, which requires that all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States. Section 00800 contains further information on applicable iron and steel products and compliance and the funding program construction contract requirements, all of which shall be applicable to this Contract.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Portsmouth Water and Fire District Office located at 1944 East Main Rd in Portsmouth, RI on April 25, 2019 at 2 PM. Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any Bid which in their opinion, is in the public interest to do so.

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KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CONSULTING SERVICES TO UPDATE AND PROVIDE A WATER SYSTEM COMPUTERIZED HYDRAULIC MODEL

Invitation

Sealed Proposals for Professional Consulting Services in regards to development of a computerized hydraulic model of the Kent County Water Authority Water Supply System will be received by the Kent County Water Authority at their offices located at 1072 Main Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893 until 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, on May 8, 2019 and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project is all encompassing and requires varied engineering, engineering computer skills and management disciplines to complete the project. A complete detailed description can be found in the R.F.P. Scope of Work section.

The selected Proposer shall have the ability and shall have a minimum of ten (10) years experience in water system hydraulic model development and updating work for municipal water systems serving 5,000 or more customer connections. The consulting team must have demonstrated experience in the development and updating of a minimum of five (5) computerized hydraulic models for water purveyors serving 5,000 or more customer connections.

Detailed Request for Proposal submittal requirements and selection criteria can be obtained at the offices of the Kent County Water Authority on or after April 16, 2019.

A pre-proposal conference shall be held at the offices of the Kent County Water Authority at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, on April 24, 2019. All perspective Proposers should attend the pre-proposal conference. Attendance is not a mandatory requirement for submission of a proposal.

Request for Proposals may be picked up in person at the office of the Kent County Water Authority. Proposers requesting Request for Proposal documents by mail shall forward a non-refundable check (payable to the "Kent County Water Authority") in the amount of $20.00 per set to cover the costs of handling and mailing. Mailing will be First Class U.S. Postal Rate only.

No Proposer may withdraw their proposal or any parts for a period of 90 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Request for Proposals.

The Kent County Water Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any and all Proposals, or parts thereof, if deemed to be in their best interest.

The offices of the Kent County Water Authority are handicapped accessible. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must contact the offices of the Kent County Water Authority 72 hours before the meeting at 821-9300 (Telecommunications device for the hearing impaired available.)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR MUNICIPAL LEGAL SERVICES
TOWN SOLICITOR
TOWN OF TIVERTON
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Town of Tiverton is seeking to retain and appoint qualified legal counsel as Town Solicitor effective July 1, 2019.

The Town Solicitor is expected to fulfill the duties set forth in the Tiverton Town Charter and otherwise act as general counsel for the Town to perform, oversee, and/or coordinate all legal services for the Town. While at this time labor counsel, bond counsel, counsel to the School Department and School Committee, municipal police prosecutions, and insurer-appointed counsel are handled under separate arrangements and thus are not part of this search, the Town Solicitor may need to coordinate with such other counsel.

This request also includes handling matters arising from the administration and enforcement of the Town's subdivision regulations and Zoning Code and all related federal and Rhode Island laws.

Additional information on the scope of services and required qualifications are available on the Town of Tiverton website www.tiverton.ri.gov or by contacting the Town Clerk at 401-625-6711.

Written proposals in hard copy must be received no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 10, 2019. Proposals must be sealed and clearly marked "Proposal for Legal Services / Town Solicitor" on the exterior of an envelope addressed to:

Nancy Mello, Town Clerk
Tiverton Town Hall
343 Highland Road
Tiverton, RI 02878

TOWN OF GLOCESTER
FINAL CANVASS NOTICE

The Board of Canvassers will meet at the Town Clerk's Office, 1145 Putnam Pike, on April 29, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. to canvass and correct list of qualified voters for the Financial Town Referendum to be held May 21, 2019.

Jean M. Fecteau, CMC,
Town Clerk
Board of Canvassers

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DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888
HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 39-14.1-4 & 39-12-7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, Motor Carriers Division, hereby gives notice that it will conduct hearings into the applications listed below at the times and dates specified. The hearing will take place at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island in the Division hearing room. The Applicant must appear in person.

Anyone wishing to protest an application must do so in accordance with Paragraph 1.18 of 815-RICR-00-00-1, of the Division Rules of Practice and Procedure. Anyone seeking Intervener status for any hearing described above must file a Motion to Intervene in that matter, in writing, with the Division within seven (7) calendar days after the date Notice was given to the public by legal notice in The Providence Journal. The Motion must conform to the requirements of Paragraph 1.17 of 815-RICR-00-00-1 of the Division's Rules of Practice and Procedure (available on the Division's web site).

May 2, 2019
10:00 a.m.
19-MC-106

Ivory Logistics LLC, 100 Windmill St., Pawtucket, RI 02860, is requesting authority to operate as a public motor vehicle pursuant to RIGL 39-14.1-4.

May 2, 2019
10:30 a.m. 19-MC-107

Jaukoor Transportation Services Inc., 2345 Victory Hwy., Burrillville, RI 02830, is requesting authority to operate as a public motor vehicle pursuant to RIGL 39-14.1-4.

May 2, 2019
11:00 a.m. 19-MC-108

Executive Transport Services LLC, 102 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, RI 02910, is requesting authority to operate as a public motor vehicle pursuant to RIGL 39-14.1-4.

April 30, 2019
9:30 a.m. 19-MC-109

Medina Movers LLC, 117 Burnett St., Providence RI 02907, seeks operating authority in the transportation of household goods over irregular routes throughout Rhode Island pursuant to RIGL 39-12-7.

May 1, 2019
9:30 a.m. 19-MC-110

JV Trucking LLC, 51 Dresser St., Providence RI 02909, seeks operating authority in the transportation of dry freight over irregular routes throughout Rhode Island pursuant to RIGL 39-12-7.

May 2, 2019
9:30 a.m. 19-MC-111

Philip Maxwell Auto Repair LLC, 31 Humbert St., North Providence RI 02911, seeks operating authority in the transportation of motor vehicles by drive-away, tow-away method over irregular routes throughout Rhode Island pursuant to RIGL 39-12-7.

Melissa Daley, Clerk
Motor Carriers Division
(4/11/19)

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Rhode Island 02905

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on May 2, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage made by Kilah Walters dated December 21, 2004 and recorded in the Providence, Rhode Island land evidence records in Book 6998 at Page 62, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. Cash, or certified or bank check in the amount of $5,000.00 is required to bid. The Mortgagee shall not be required to pay the deposit to bid. Other terms and conditions will be announced at the sale.

Rosen Legal, LLC
Attorneys for Holder
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
LEGAL SERVICES

The Housing Authority of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island is accepting proposals from qualified firms or individuals for Legal Services for General Counsel and Labor & Employment.

Submission date is Monday, May 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Woonsocket Housing Authority at 679 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895.

The RFP package will be available on line at www.woonsockethousing.org in Bid Opportunities under the Procurement heading. Questions regarding this proposal may be directed to Susan Castrataro at 401-767-8062 or Scastrataro @woonsockethousing.org.

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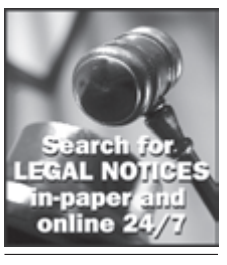

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
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Providence, RI
Plat 31, Lot 106

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 26, 2018 at 12:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Lucilda Armstrong dated July 10, 2006 and recorded in the City of Providence Land Evidence Records in Book 8166, Page 294, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

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By order of the holder of the mortgage, the sale originally scheduled for December 26, 2018 at 12:00 PM has been postponed to January 29, 2019 at 12:00 PM

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
41 Freeman Street,
Warwick, RI 02886

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on May 8, 2019 at 1:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Brian M. Smith and Mary E. Smith dated December 31, 2007 and recorded in Book 6766, Page 88 as affected by Loan Modification Agreements recorded in Book 7949, Page 265 and in Book 8772, Page 18 in the Records of Land Evidence for the City of Warwick, RI , the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

By order of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at such sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
60 Lake Garden Drive
Cranston, RI
Plat 37, Lot 436

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on May 8, 2019 at 12:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Luigi Santilli, Ivana Santilli dated April 29, 2005 and recorded in the City of Cranston Land Evidence Records in Book 2990, Page 114, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
5433 Post Road
East Greenwich,
Rhode Island 02818
MAP 55 PLAT 7 LOT 158

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on May 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage made by Louis M. Pucino dated April 5, 2017 and recorded in the Town of East Greenwich Land Evidence Records, in Book 1357 at Page 348, the conditions of the mortgage having been broken. $10,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

Paul T. DiCristofaro, Esq.
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Holders of the Mortgage
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$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

By order of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at such sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
21 Anthony Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island
Assessor's Plat Lot
Unit 43/ / 336

Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on April 23, 2019 at 12:00 PM Local Time, on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Danny Guerrero dated August 16, 2016 and recorded in Book 11480 at Page 43, et seq. with the Records of Land Evidence of the City/Town of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road,
Suite 500
Warwick, RI 02886
Attorney for the present
Holder of the Mortgage
MLG File # MLG 18-15936

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
295 Market Street
Warren, Rhode Island
Assessor's Plat 21-251

Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on April 23, 2019 at 10:00 AM Local Time, on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Diane C. Lake and Wallace Francis Lake dated May 18, 2009 and recorded in Book 727 at Page 265, et seq. with the Records of Land Evidence of the City/Town of Warren, County of Bristol, State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been broken.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) down payment in cash, bank check or certified check at time of sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
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Attorney for the present
Holder of the Mortgage
MLG File # MLG 18-14267

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
58 Cutler Street
Warren, Rhode Island

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on May 9, 2019 at 12:00 p.m., on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage made by Brenda M. Barboza dated December 9, 2005 and recorded in the Warren, Rhode Island land evidence records in Book 608 at Page 267, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. Cash, or certified or bank check in the amount of $5,000.00 is required to bid. The Mortgagee shall not be required to pay the deposit to bid. Other terms and conditions will be announced at the sale.

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ASSESSOR'S PARCEL:
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243 Sumner Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on April 29, 2019 at 2:00 PM on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by Meghan E. Gautier f/k/a Meghan E. Labossiere dated April 9, 2012, and recorded in Book 7679 at Page 172, et seq. of the Warwick Land Evidence Records, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken:

$5,000.00 by bank check or certified check at time of sale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Bendett & McHugh, P.C.
270 Farmington Avenue,
Ste. 151
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for the present
Holder of the Mortgage

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
186 Vincent Avenue East
Providence, RI
Map 308, Block 16, Lot 4

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on April 24, 2019 at 12:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by James A. Mitchell, Mary Mitchell dated June 1, 2007 and recorded in the City of East Providence Land Evidence Records in Book 2843, Page 183, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
Attorney for the Holder of the Mortgage
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN SAID COURT

The Court will be in session at EAST PROVIDENCE CITY HALL on the dates specified in notices below at 2 P.M. for hearing said matters

ANDREWS, ANN MARIE, estate - Probate of will; for hearing April 23, 2019;

BALL, LAURIE B., estate, full age - Appointment of Guardian; for hearing April 23, 2019;

BRITO, ENASE, estate - First and Final Account; for hearing April 23, 2019;

DE VARGAS, MANUEL J., estate – Granting of letters of administration; for hearing April 23, 2019;

ESTRELLA, ELIZABETH, a/k/a Elizabeth Louise Estrella, estate – Granting of letters of administration; for hearing April 23, 2019;

MARSHALL, MARIA J., estate – Petition to transfer real estate; for hearing April 23, 2019;

MENDES, JAMES T., estate – Petition for sale or mortgage of real estate; for hearing April 23, 2019;

PERRY, RENA, estate – Probate of will; for hearing April 23, 2019;

SANTOS, ESTELA G., estate – Probate of will; for hearing April 23, 2019;

ANICETO, MARY LOU, estate – Manuel P. Aniceto has qualified as Executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning April 9, 2019;

SULLIVAN, JOSEPH P., estate – Kelly Sullivan has qualified as Administratrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning April 9, 2019;

VALENTINE, CHERYL ANN, a/k/a Cheryl A. Valentine, estate – Joseph Valentine has qualified as Executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning April 9, 2019;

WEISBERGER, SYLVIA B., a/k/a Sylvia Blanch Weisberger, a/k/a Sylvia P. Weisberger, estate – J. Robert Weisberger, Jr., Esq. a/k/a J. Robert Weisberger and Judith W. Greene have qualified as co-executors; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning April 9, 2019;

WILLIAMS, DOROTHY H., a/k/a Dorothy H. Gilliard Williams, estate – Andre M. Williams has qualified as Executor and has appointed Peter P. D'Amico, Esq. of 1310 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, RI as his agent; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning April 9, 2019;

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired Or needing special services must call 435-7500 or 431-1633 (V/TDD forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting date

Samantha N. Burnett

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
21 Rathbun Street,
Coventry, RI 02816

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on May 8, 2019 at 12:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Albert Copice, John Copice and Mary Ann Copice dated July 14, 2008 and recorded in Book 1811, Page 243 as affected by Loan Modification Agreements recorded in Book 1959, Page 503, in Book 2005, Page 961, and in Book 2084, Page 196 and that Assumption and Modification Agreement recorded in Book 2084, Page 183 in the Records of Land Evidence in the Town of Coventry, RI, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

By order of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at such sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

KORDE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for the Holder
of the Mortgage
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
17-028237 (4/16/2019, 4/23/2019, 4/30/2019)

SUDOKU

Easy

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			9		5			
	4						9	
7		2				1		5
	6						8	
			4		7			
2								1
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 with no repeats.

Monday's answer:

9	3	7	1	4	5	6	2	8
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7	4	2	8	5	9	1	6	3

GHNS #3938

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VUMEA

PLEOE

GOACCN

PLOJYA

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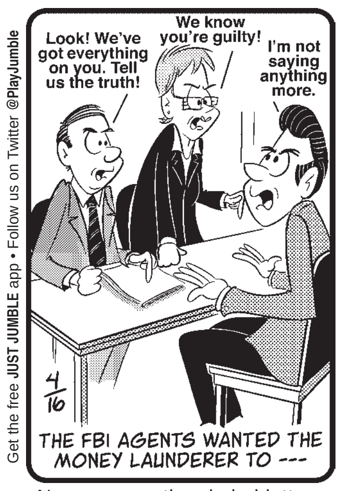

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: EXUDE TAKEN JIGSAW ISLAND
Answer: Filling in all the information on the Internal Revenue Service forms was — TAXING

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BRIDGE

By Frank Stewart
Tribune Content Agency

Entries are declarer's means of placing the lead where he wants it. Proper entry management may be crucial.

Today's declarer gave his game a straightforward play. He took the top spades, ruffed his last spade in dummy, cashed the king of trumps and finessed with the jack. West won and exited with a trump. South next led a diamond to dummy's ace and back to his queen. He lost two diamonds and a club. Down one.

South does best to set up dummy's clubs but must time the use of his entries. He wins the first spade with the king and leads the king of clubs. Say East wins and leads the jack of diamonds: three, six, ace. South then takes the queen of clubs and A-K of trumps and ruffs a club. He goes to the ace of spades and ruffs a club. (To overruff won't help West.)

South can then ruff his last spade in dummy and pitch a diamond on the good club. He loses only three tricks in all.

NORTH
♠ A 3
♡ K 6 4
◇ A 8 5
♣ 8 6 4 3 2

WEST
♠ J 10 9 7
♡ Q 10 7
◇ K 9 6 2
♣ 10 5

EAST
♠ Q 8 5 2
♡ 9 8
◇ J 10 7
♣ A J 9 7

SOUTH
♠ K 6 4
♡ A J 5 3 2
◇ Q 4 3
♣ K Q

South	West	North	East
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♠ J

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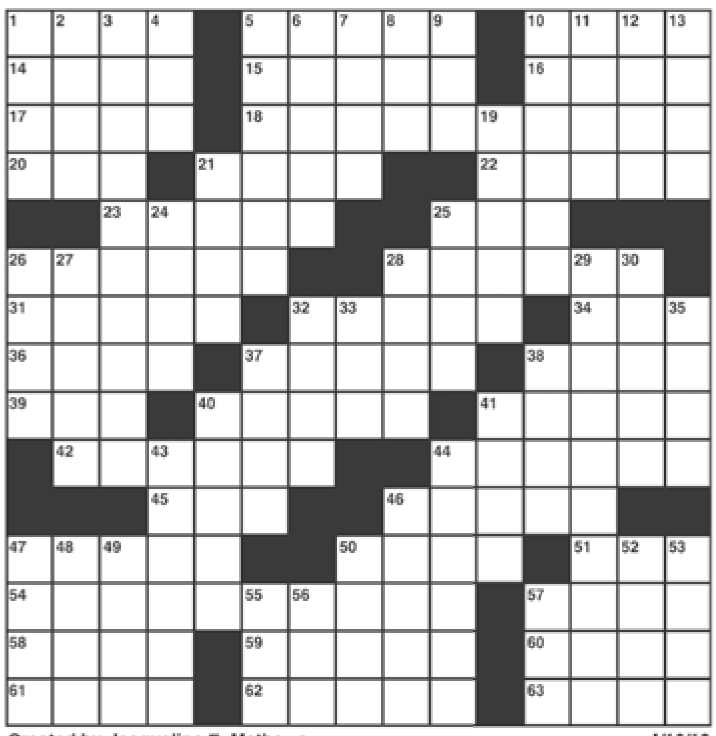
South dealer. N-S vulnerable.

CROSSWORD By Jacqueline E. Mathews



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews 4/16/19

ACROSS
1 Scarlett's plantation
5 __ Express; Chinese food takeout
10 Injure with a dagger
14 Prayer closing
15 Outdoor feasts
16 Toothpaste holder
17 Not at all severe
18 Excruciating
20 "__ on a Grecian Urn"
21 __ like; pretends to be
22 Jed Clampett's portrayer
23 Furniture dings
25 Actor Kilmer
26 Like a tune that stays in your head
28 Most uncommon
31 Actress Kirstie
32 Wide gulf
34 Edison's initials
36 Was less than truthful
37 Sweet drink
38 Phi __ Kappa
39 Scale divisions: abbr.
40 Estelle or John Paul
41 Sulks
42 Has __; is troubled
44 Bell tower
45 Fashionable
46 Yuletide visitor
47 __ up for; defended
50 Flex
51 Afternoon hour
54 "Alice in __"
57 Actor Everett
58 Very old
59 Self-confidence
60 __ up; robbed at gunpoint
61 Like a busybody
62 Silenced
63 Annoys

DOWN
1 __'-shanter; Scottish cap
2 In the center of
3 Unstoppable; determined
4 "…o'er the land of the free __ the home…"
5 Brave; spirited
6 Family tree members
7 Captures
8 __ date; expected time of birth
9 As cool __ cucumber
10 Horse's home
11 Bathroom features
12 Qualified
13 Has-__; one no longer popular
19 Provide with fresh weapons
21 Sore
24 __ tea
25 Bouquet holder
26 __ for; summon
27 Excuse
28 Risqué
29 Mom's new husband
30 Spud
32 Slices
33 Smack
35 As __ as pie
37 Wrangler or Grand Cherokee
38 Leave suddenly
40 Safari leader
41 Repair
43 Cheaply constructed
44 __ together; joined forces
46 Good judgment
47 Waterbird
48 African nation
49 Billfold items
50 Fishing worm, e.g.
52 __ out on; desert
53 Probability
55 Record speed letters
56 TV's "__ Grant"
57 Actor McBride

Monday's Puzzle Solved

H	O	W	L	■	■	B	O	S	S	■	S	H	O	P
A	V	O	I	D	■	R	Y	A	N	■	L	A	N	E
S	E	N	S	E	■	A	L	L	O	W	A	N	C	E
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P	A	N	■	T	E	E	N	S	■	L	U	N	G	E
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A	B	R	O	A	D	■	■	I	R	E	■	P	I	N
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E	R	I	E	■	N	O	N	E	■	T	U	T	O	R
D	E	N	Y	■	T	U	E	S	■	■	B	E	N	D

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RELATIONSHIP ADVICE

Couple's relationship is in escrow

Dear Amy,

I am recently engaged. We have been together for almost three years.

Like all new couples, we have had our rough patches but we worked through them.

We just bought a house! Except, in reality HE just bought a house.

I asked to take a loan out together, but he refused and said he wanted to get it alone.

I told him I did not feel comfortable paying a mortgage for a house that was not equally ours. Well — that didn't matter, because here we are.

He asked me to help with the down payment. I agreed, with the condition that I would be added to the title. He agreed to my conditions, and the day of the closing I was there to sign paperwork in exchange for the funds.

He looked straight into my eyes and promised me I would be added to the title as soon as possible.

It's now a month later, and here we are.

Now he is telling me he does not feel comfortable adding me to the title until after we are married. We have not yet set a date. He says he wants to protect himself. I understand, but my trust and respect for him have been deeply affected.

His solution is to either give me back my funds, or to sell me the house for what he paid for it.

My question is, how do I get over this broken promise? How do I NOT let this affect my choice to marry him?

— Mrs. Maybe NOT

AMY DICKINSON

Let's recap: Your guy makes a decision. You explain your concerns, and then he either denies them or reluctantly agrees to your conditions, which he then reneges on.

He accepted your money and carried through with his original plans. Your response is, "Well, here we are."

Now you are asking for suggestions for how you should "get over it."

Here are my suggestions: Buy the house from him.

And then show him the door.

— Write to Ask Amy, P.O. Box 194, Freeville, NY 13068, or email askamy@amydickinson.com.

Use empathy, honesty, logic

Dear Carolyn,

My aunt recently died. She was a wealthy woman with no children, and always told my sister and me, "I'm taking care of you in my will." We both assumed that meant enough money to buy a house; she left us enough to buy a used car, and the rest to charity.

My sister is absolutely furious with our aunt and just won't let it go. My attitude is, it was my aunt's money to do with as she chose. Is there a nice way I can tell my sister she's being an entitled brat? Our aunt didn't have to leave us anything. How do I get her to see it that way?

— Anonymous

CAROLYN HAX

There are dozens of nice ways to call people entitled brats.

JK!

She'll change her thinking when she's good and ready.

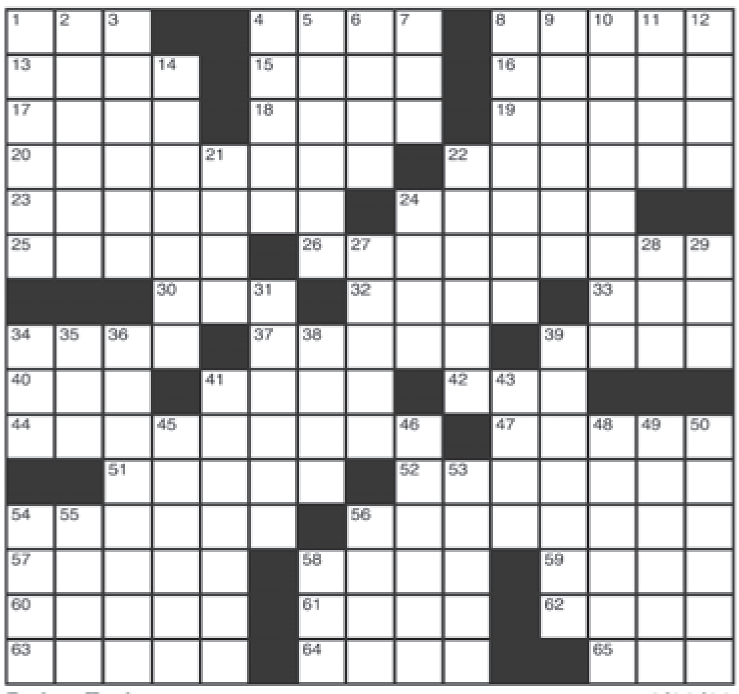
You, however, don't need to listen to her get there. Speak only of and for yourself: "I thought there would be more, too. I just don't share your rage — it was Auntie's prerogative. I am also through talking about it, because it won't change anything." Empathy, honesty, logic, out. Decline to discuss it again.

— Write to Carolyn Hax in care of The Providence Journal Features Department, 75 Fountain St., Providence, RI 02902, or email tellme@washpost.com.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't take people for granted.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Spending money might not be what you want to do but what circumstances demand.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Ignore a gauntlet thrown your way.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): There's no need to rush.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Avoid getting into needless workplace confrontations.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let someone else's plans override your own.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A logical solution to a family squabble may be ignored.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Strive to make your sweetheart proud.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Achieve a compromise by helping others help themselves.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Improve your performance by staying well rested.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't spend a dime until you've got the funds in your hand.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Find ways to turn negative situations or forces into positive ones.
IF APRIL 16 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Guard against a brief tendency toward gullibility during the next eight to 10 weeks. Romantic yearnings or financial schemes might distract you from your usual routines or more important subjects. Your romantic fantasies could be fulfilled in August so plan a vacation or travel to an inspiring place with a congenial companion.

LA TIMES CROSSWORD edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis



By Lee Taylor 4/16/19

ACROSS
1 "The Big Bang Theory" network
4 Uncertain
8 Peek at someone else's test answers, say
13 River to the Caspian
15 Where to find a hero
16 Rental document
17 Opera songs for one
18 Part of
19 Ready for action
20 Farewell performance
22 Award-winning sci-fi author __ Ellison
23 Chess match finale
24 Summer camp craft
25 Neuter
26 Squinter's wrinkles
30 Done with employment: Abbr.
32 Cathedral recess
33 Go off course
34 Lively Irish dances
37 "Steppenwolf" writer Hermann
39 Lyre-playing emperor
40 "Much __ About Nothing"
41 Broadway partner of Rodgers
42 Reuben bread
44 Hidden danger
47 Honey-colored
51 Big rigs
52 Track's inside track
54 Songs of praise
56 Easy-peasy task
57 Sports stadium
58 Jellystone Park bear
59 Actor Miller of "Justice League"
60 Watchful period
61 Keen
62 Sets eyes on
63 Lawn-trimming targets
64 Ballpoints
65 Banned insecticide

DOWN
1 Used "colorful" language
2 "Doctor My Eyes" singer Jackson __
3 Light lunches
4 Strong suit or weak sauce
5 African desert fox
6 Criticize harshly
7 Yang complement
8 Purify
9 Find out about
10 Keen-sighted sort
11 Between ports
12 Seagull kin
14 Won't go away, as an odor
21 __-Coburg: former Bavarian duchy
22 Mooring rope
24 Foes of robbers
27 Many a reggae artist
28 Corn serving
29 Romantic dinner complement
31 "To clarify ... "
34 Quick punch
35 Swearing-in words
36 Big fat zero
38 Drops the ball
39 Formidable opponents
41 Church books with many notes
43 Sudden pull
45 Small skullcap
46 Connect to an outlet
48 Drank to excess
49 Hardened (to)
50 Dinner, say
53 Corrosive compounds
54 Cover with asphalt
55 Like the Mojave
56 Jackknifed into the pool, say
58 Chatter

Monday's Puzzle Solved

L	O	P	S	■	H	A	S	I	D	■	M	I	N	G
E	R	I	E	■	E	L	E	N	A	■	O	V	A	L
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DAYTIME (9AM - 8PM)

Broadcast Channels

■ indicates movie 4/16/19

CHAN	COX	VER	FC	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
PBS 2	2	2	2	Go Luna	Tiger	Tiger	Pink	Sesame	Splash	Dinosaur	Cat in the	Sesame	Super	Pink	Go Luna	Nature	Wild Kratt	Wild Kratt	Curious	House	News	PBS NewsHour CC		Boston	R. Steves
CBS 4	-	-	-	Hot	Hot	Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		News	Young & Restless		Bold	The Talk CC		Dr. Phil CC		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	News	News	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy!
ABC 5	-	-	-	Kelly and Ryan		Steve CC		The View CC		News	Million.	Strahan & Sara CC		General Hospital		Ellen DeGeneres		News	News	NewsCenter 5		News	ABC	News	Chronicle
ABC 6	6	6	6	The 700 Club CC		Million.	Million.	The View CC		News	Success	Strahan & Sara CC		General Hospital		Hot	Hot	Face	Face	News	ABC6	News	ABC	DailyMail	Inside
IND 7	-	-	7	News		Dateline CC		Chicago P.D. CC		7 News at Noon		The Doctors CC		Funny	Funny	FamFeud	FamFeud	News	News	News	News	News	News	Inside	Extra
NBC 10	10	10	10	Today 3rd Hour CC		Kelly and Ryan		Today-Hoda		News	Secrets	Days of our Lives		True Crime Files		Dateline CC		Ellen DeGeneres		News	News	News	News	News	Extra
CBS 12	12	12	12	The Rhode Show		Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		News	Young & Restless		Bold	The Talk CC		FamFeud	FamFeud	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	News	News	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy!
FOX 25	-	-	-	Boston News		Minute	Minute	Wendy Williams		The Real CC		Face	Face	The Dr. Oz Show		TMZ Live CC		Boston News		Boston News		Boston News		ET	TMZ CC
PBS 36	8	8	8	Peg	Dinosaur	Wild Kratt	Nature	Ellies	Lucky Ch	Poldark-Master		Downton Abbey		Travel	Saman	Quilting	Sew Easy	Arthur	Odd	Odd	Wild Kratt	News	Business	Wine	Served?
MNT 38	-	-	-	Court	Court	The People's Court		Judge Mathis CC		Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis CC		The People's Court		Seinfeld	Big Bang	Broke	Broke	Two Men	Two Men	blackish	blackish	Big Bang	Big Bang
PBS 44	804	44	4	British Baking		Mexican	Sara's	French	Kitchen	Antiques Roadshow		Finding Your Roots		Arthur	Splash	Curious	Pink	Go Luna	Odd	Wild Kratt	Wild Kratt	Curious	Curious	British Baking	
TEL 50	54	-	-	7:00 Un nuevo día			Silvana sin lana		De'siónes	Siempre	Noticias	Mariposa de barrio		Lo Mejor		2:58 Suelta la sopa		Rojo Vivo		Suelta la sopa		Mujeres	Noticias	Exatlón EE. UU.	
CW 56	-	-	-	Steve Wilkos Show		Maury CC		Jerry Springer CC		Steve Wilkos Show		Maury CC		Jerry Springer CC		Jerry Springer CC		Maury CC		Last Man	Last Man	Mom CC	Mom CC	Gold	Gold
FOX 64	11	11	11	The Doctors CC		Maury CC		Jerry Springer CC		Steve Wilkos Show		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show		Rachael Ray CC		Steve CC		Dr. Phil CC		Jeopardy	News	ET	TMZ CC
CW 64.2	9	14	989	Judge Mathis CC		Paternity	Success	The People's Court		Caught	Caught	The Real CC		Paternity	Success	Jerry Springer CC		Steve Wilkos Show		TMZ Live CC		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	Big Bang	Big Bang
ION 69	7	15	5	Leverage CC		Leverage CC		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	

Popular Cable Channels

CHAN	COX	VER	FC	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
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AMC	25	231	52	Into the Badlands		10:02 ■ Enter the Dragon ('73) Bruce Lee CC					■ Eraser ('96) Arnold Schwarzenegger CC					■ Predator ('87) Arnold Schwarzenegger CC					■ Escape Plan ('13) Sylvester Stallone CC				
APL	42	130	57	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Jeff: RMV		The Zoo CC		Crikey... Irwins		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		I Shouldn't Be Alive		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law	
BET	99	270	-	Meet the Browns		Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	■ Madea's Witness Protection ('12) Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy						Security
BRV	70	185	64	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives	
CMT	88	221	-	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Married	Married	Married	Married	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Americn
CNBC	48	102	40	Squawk on the Street CC				Squawk Alley CC		Fast Money		The Exchange CC		Power Lunch CC		Closing Bell CC				Fast Money CC		Mad Money CC		NHL Hockey	
CNN	49	100	39	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour-Kate		Inside Politics CC		CNN Right Now		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room		Situation Room		E. B. OutFront	
COM	58	190	70	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	11:15 Futurama CC		Futurama	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	6:15 The Office CC		Office	Office
DIS	34	250	45	Giganto	Puppy	Muppet	Vampir	Fancy	Vampir	Puppy	Puppy	PJ Masks	PJ Masks	Ladybug	Ladybug	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Coop	Jessie	Jessie
DSC	24	120	56	Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
E!	31	196	71	The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		E! News: Daily Pop		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		E! News CC	
ESPN	30	70	31	8:00 Get Up CC		First Take CC				SportsCenter CC		Outside	NFL Live CC				NBA: The Jump		Noon	Question	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter Spec.	
ESPN2	29	74	32	SportsCenter CC		Get Up CC				First Take CC				Jalen & Jacoby CC		NFL Live CC		NBA: The Jump		Noon	Question	Around	Pardon	NFL Live CC	
EWTN	22	285	17	Who Has Believed		Mother Angelica		Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		Pro-Life	Holy	Scripture		Chaplet	Rosary	With Je	Rosary	Choices	Shroud	News	Flesh	Daily Mass - Olam	
FAM	38	199	50	Reba	700 Club	The 700 Club CC		■ National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger CC						Middle	Middle	■ Just Go With It ('11) Adam Sandler CC					■ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon				
FOOD	28	164	44	Medicare	Pioneer	Trisha's	Trisha's	Trisha's	Girl-Farm	30-Minute	30-Minute	Pioneer	Pioneer	Chopped Junior		Chopped CC		Chopped CC		Chopped CC		Chopped CC		Chopped CC	
FX	53	53	68	■ The Other Woman ('14) Cameron Diaz CC					Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike	Mike	Mike	■ The Heat ('13) Sandra Bullock, Demián Bichir CC					■ Lucy ('14) Scarlett Johansson CC				■ Split >
FXNC	46	118	42	America's Newsroom CC						Outnumbered CC		Outnumbered		The Daily Briefing		Shepard Smith		Neil Cavuto		The Five CC		Special Report		The Story	
HALL	90	240	164	Golden	Golden	Home & Family CC				Home & Family CC				■ Love in Design ('18) Danica McKellar				■ The Story of Us ('19) Maggie Lawson				■ A Ring by Spring ('14) Stefanie Powers			
HGTV	44	165	62	House Hunters Reno		House Hunters Reno		House Hunters Reno		Fixer Upper CC		Fixer Upper CC		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper CC		Fixer Upper CC		Fixer Upper CC		Fixer Upper CC		Fixer Upper CC	
HIST	41	128	54	Hitler-Tunnels		Lost Gold-WWII		Lost Gold-WWII		Lost Gold-WWII		Lost Gold-WWII		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper				Curse-Island		Curse-Island		Curse-Island		Curse-Island	
LIFE	40	140	76	The Closer CC		The Closer CC		Wife Swap CC		Wife Swap CC		Wife Swap CC		Wife Swap CC		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Married-Sight	
MSNBC	47	103	41	MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline		MTP Daily CC		The Beat With		Hardball Matthews	
NBCSB	55	77	35	Best of Boston		Zolak and Bertrand CC								Felger & Mazz Radio CC								Early Edition CC			
NBCSN	93	90	36	Pro Football Talk				SKY Sports News		Fishing	A Fishing	Seasons	Sweet.	Premier	Premier League Soccer					Goal	Dale Jr. Download		NHL Live		Hockey
NESN	56	76	34	Update	Update	Follow the Money						NHL Hockey: Bruins at Maple Leafs				MLB Baseball: Orioles at Red Sox				Red Sox	Pitch	Red Sox	MLB Baseball		
NGO	83	121	59	Battleground A		Battleground A		Battleground A		Battleground A		Beltway Snipers		Reagan		CIA, Experiments		Area 51		US Secret Service: On the Front Line CC				Explorer CC	
NIK	35	252	47	Corn-Peg	PAW	Butterbn.	Abby	PAW	Top Wing	PAW	PAW	Blaze	Blaze	PAW	PAW	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry
OWN	84	161	58	Dr. Phil CC		Dr. Phil CC		Dr. Phil CC		Dr. Phil CC		Dr. Phil CC		Dr. Phil CC		Dr. Phil CC		Police- Dallas		Police- Dallas		Police- Dallas		Police- Dallas	
OXY	166	144	75	Snapped CC		Snapped CC		Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC		Killer Couples CC		In Ice Cold Blood		Snapped CC		Snapped CC	
PARMT	26	54	69	Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Mom CC	Mom CC	Mom CC	Mom CC	Mom CC	Mom CC	Mom CC	Mom CC
SYFY	32	180	63	Wynonna Earp CC		Wynonna Earp CC		■ Paul ('11) Simon Pegg CC				■ Oculus ('13) Karen Gillan CC				3:15 ■ Devil ('10) Chris Messina CC				■ Drive Angry ('11) Nicolas Cage CC				■ Limitless ('11) >	
TBS	45	52	66	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	American	American	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	162	230	162	9:15 ■ Lady L ('65) Sophia Loren CC				11:15 ■ Billy Budd ('62) Robert Ryan CC					■ Beau Brummell ('54) Stewart Granger				■ Hot Millions ('68) Peter Ustinov CC				■ The Sundowners ('60) Deborah Kerr CC				
TLC	39	139	53	7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		Say Yes, Dress		Say Yes, Dress		My 600-Lb. Life CC				90 Day Fiancé CC				Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes, Dress	
TNT	27	51	67	Charmed CC		Supernatural CC		Supernatural CC		Supernatural CC		Supernatural CC		UEFA		UEFA Champions League Soccer				UEFA	■ Godzilla ('14) Aaron Taylor-Johnson CC				
TOON	36	257	48	Total	Total	Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip				Care	Gumball	Gumball	Total	Teen	Teen	Ben 10	Craig	Gumball	Gumball	Total	Total	Teen	Teen	Gumball	We Bare
TRV	33	170	60	Lost Gold CC		Lost Gold CC		Lost Gold CC		Destination Truth		Destination Truth		Destination Truth		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown	
TVLAND	43	244	46	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	10:45 Bonanza CC			11:50 Gunsmoke		12:55 Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke CC		Gunsmoke CC		Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	5:45 M*A*S*H CC		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
UNIV	20	19	127	7:00 ¡Despierta América!				Qué bonito amor		Noticiero	Nosotr.	Doña Flor y sus dos		Tenías que ser tú		Sin tu mirada		El gordo y la flaca		Primer Impacto		P. Luche	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	
USA	52	50	65	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam

Premium Channels

CHAN	COX	VER	FC	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
HBO	200	400	330	9:15 ■ Secret Window ('04) Johnny Depp				10:50 ■ Roll Bounce ('05) CC			12:45 ■ The Post ('17) Meryl Streep CC				2:45 ■ Shanghai Knights ('03) Jackie Chan				4:40 ■ Ready Player One ('18) Tye Sheridan CC					W. Cenac	VICE
HBO2	201	402	331	9:10 ■ Love Happens ('09) Aaron Eckhart				■ Love & Other Drugs ('10) CC				12:55 ■ Confidence ('03) CC			2:35 ■ Wonder Woman ('17) Gal Gadot CC					Last	Barry	6:05 ■ Love & Other Drugs ('10) CC			
IFC	295	234	163	Spider 3	9:45 ■ XXX: State of the Union ('05) Ice Cube CC					■ Grindhouse Presents: Death Proof ('07) CC					■ Alien Resurrection ('97) Sigourney Weaver CC					■ AVP: Alien vs. Predator ('04) CC				■ Zombieland >	
MAX	220	420	350	Beyond	9:35 ■ The Abyss ('89) Ed Harris, Michael Biehn CC					11:55 ■ Kiss of Death ('95)			1:40 ■ Arizona ('18) CC			3:05 ■ MacGruber ('10) CC			4:40 ■ Another Stakeout ('93) CC				■ The House ('17) Will Ferrell		
SHO	240	365	360	7:15 Rent	■ The Help ('11) Viola Davis, Emma Stone CC					■ The Professional ('94) Jean Reno CC				■ Legends of the Fall ('94) Brad Pitt CC				4:15 ■ Den of Thieves ('18) Gerard Butler CC					6:35 Action CC		The Help
STARZ	280	340	320	8:58 ■ The Wedding Singer			10:38 ■ The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ('08) Brad Pitt						1:27 American Gods		2:23 ■ Roman J. Israel, Esq. ('17) CC				4:28 ■ The Wedding Singer			6:08 American Gods		7:04 ■ The Debt >	
STZENC	292	350	300	8:49 ■ Child's Play ('88) CC			10:19 ■ Shaun of the Dead			■ I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry				1:59 ■ Brewster's Millions ('85)			3:43 ■ Charlie Wilson's War ('07) CC				5:28 ■ Mercury Rising ('98) Bruce Willis				Another
TMC	260	385	380	9:10 ■ Rebel in the Rye ('17) CC				■ Frances Ha ('12) CC			Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear			Naked Gun 33 1/3			Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work			■ Diary of a Mad Black Woman ('05) CC				Inglourious	

PRIME TIME (8PM - MIDNIGHT)

Broadcast Channels

■ indicates movie 4/16/19

CHAN	COX	VER	FC	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	2	2	2	Finding Your Roots With Henry		Reconstruction: America After the Civil War CC				Amanpour and Company CC	
CBS 4	-	-	-	NCIS CC		FBI CC		NCIS: New Orleans CC		WBZ News 11p	Late-Colbert
ABC 5	-	-	-	Am Housewife	Kids-Alright	blackish	Bless This Mess	The Rookie CC		NewsCenter 5	Jimmy Kimmel
ABC 6	6	6	6	Am Housewife	Kids-Alright	blackish	Bless This Mess	The Rookie CC		ABC6 News	Jimmy Kimmel
IND 7	-	-	7	Family Feud CC	Family Feud CC	7 News at 9PM CC		7 News at 10PM CC		7 News at 11PM	Inside Edition >
NBC 10	10	10	10	The Voice CC		The Village CC		New Amsterdam CC		News	Tonight Show
CBS 12	12	12	12	NCIS CC		FBI CC		NCIS: New Orleans CC		News at 11	Late-Colbert
FOX 25	-	-	-	MasterChef CC		Mental Samurai CC		Boston 25 News at 10PM CC		Boston News	11:35 TMZ >
PBS 36	8	8	8	Last of the Wine	Waiting for God	As Time Goes By	The Wrong Mans	Doc Martin "All My Trials" CC		BBC World News	Are You Served?
MNT 38	-	-	-	WBZ News 8p CC		Chicago P.D. CC		Chicago P.D. CC		Seinfeld CC	Big Bang Theory
PBS 44	804	44	4	Call the Midwife CC		Les Misérables on Masterpiece CC		10:05 Unforgotten on Masterpiece		11:03 PBS NewsHour CC	
TEL 50	54	-	-	7:00 Exatlón Estados Unidos		Betty en NY		La reina del sur (edición especial)		Noticias	Titulares y más
CW 56	-	-	-	The Flash CC		Roswell, New Mexico CC		7 News at 10PM on CW56 CC		Modern Family	Modern Family
FOX 64	11	11	11	MasterChef CC		Mental Samurai CC		News	10:45 Sports	Big Bang Theory	Seinfeld CC
CW 64.2	9	14	989	The Flash CC		Roswell, New Mexico CC		Family Feud CC	Family Feud CC	Modern Family	Modern Family
ION 69	7	15	5	Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Private Eyes	

Popular Cable Channels

CHAN	COX	VER	FC	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
A&E	37	181	55	Hunting JonBenét's Killer: The Untold Story CC				10:01 The Killing of JonBenet: Her Father Speaks CC >			
AMC	25	231	52	■ Gran Torino ('08) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley, Bee Vang CC					10:35 ■ Gran Torino ('08) Clint Eastwood CC >		
APL	42	130	57	North Woods Law		9:01 North Woods Law CC		10:02 North Woods Law CC		11:02 North Woods Law	
BET	99	270	-	7:30 ■ National Security ('03) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn, Colm Feore				Boomerang	Boomerang	Martin CC	Martin CC
BRV	70	185	64	Real Housewives/Beverly		Real Housewives/Beverly		Mexican Dynasties CC		Watch What	Real Housewives
CMT	88	221	-	7:30 ■ American Pie 2 ('01) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth CC				■ American Wedding ('03) Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan CC >			
CNBC	48	102	40	NHL Hockey: Lightning at Blue Jackets			NHL Hockey: Winnipeg Jets at St. Louis Blues CC >				
CNN	49	100	39	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Cuomo Prime Time CC		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon CC		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon CC	
COM	58	190	70	Tosh.0 CC	Tosh.0 CC	Tosh.0 CC	Tosh.0 CC	Tosh.0 CC	Jim Jefferies	The Daily Show	11:36 Tosh.0 >
DIS	34	250	45	Sydney-Max	Coop & Cami	Jessie CC	Jessie CC	Sydney-Max	Coop & Cami	Andi Mack CC	Raven's Home
DSC	24	120	56	Deadliest Catch: On Deck CC		Deadliest Catch CC				Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine	
E!	31	196	71	Keeping Up With the Kardashians		■ The Waterboy ('98) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler CC				Busy Tonight CC	■ The Waterboy
ESPN	30	70	31	NFL Matchup	Welcome/NFL	30 for 30				SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	29	74	32	Boxing		Countdown	UFC Knockouts	Madden Bowl	Welcome/NFL	College Football >	
EWTN	22	285	17	Mother Angelica Live Classics CC		EWTN News	The Holy Rosary	Scripture and Tradition		Scriptual Journey	Women of Grace
FAM	38	199	50	The Bold Type CC		9:01 ■ A Bug's Life ('98) Voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey CC				The 700 Club CC	
FOOD	28	164	44	Chopped CC		Chopped CC		Chopped CC		Chopped CC	
FX	53	53	68	7:30 ■ Split ('16) James McAvoy, Anya Taylor-Joy, Betty Buckley CC				Fosse/Verdon (Part 2 of 8) CC		11:02 Fosse/Verdon (Part 2 of 8) >	
FXNC	46	118	42	Tucker Carlson Tonight CC		Hannity CC		The Ingraham Angle CC		Fox News at Night With Shannon	
HALL	90	240	164	■ Bottled With Love ('19) Bethany Joy Lenz, Andrew Walker CC				■ Campfire Kiss ('17) Danica McKellar, Paul Greene, Dylan Kingwell CC			
HGTV	44	165	62	Fixer Upper CC		Restored Fords	Restored Fords	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	41	128	54	Oak Island: Digging Deeper		The Curse of Oak Island CC		10:03 Lost Gold of World War II		11:05 The Curse of Oak Island >	
LIFE	40	140	76	Married at First Sight CC		Married at First Sight CC			10:33 Married at First Sight CC >		
MSNBC	47	103	41	All In With Chris Hayes CC		The Rachel Maddow Show CC		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NBCSB	55	77	35	Quick Slants CC	Quick Slants CC	Boston Sports Tonight CC				Boston Sports Tonight CC >	
NBCSN	93	90	36	7:30 NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Pittsburgh Penguins					NHL Hockey: Sharks at Golden Knights		
NESN	56	76	34	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees			Extra Innings Live	Red Sox Final	Sports Today	Sports Today	Red Sox Report
NGO	83	121	59	Inside the Green Berets CC		Nazi Megastructures		Superstructures: Engineering		Nazi Megastructures	
NIK	35	252	47	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Office CC	The Office CC	Friends CC	11:35 Friends >
OWN	84	161	58	If Loving You Is Wrong		If Loving You Is Wrong CC		If Loving You Is Wrong		If Loving You Is Wrong CC	
OXY	166	144	75	Snapped CC				Accident, Suicide or Murder CC		Murder for Hire CC	
PARMT	26	54	69	■ John Wick ('14) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen CC					■ John Wick ('14) Keanu Reeves, Alfie Allen CC >		
SYFY	32	180	63	7:00 ■ Limitless ('11) CC		■ Fast & Furious ('09) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez CC				Futurama CC	Futurama CC
TBS	45	52	66	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G.	Conan CC	The Last O.G.
TCM	162	230	162	■ The Gold Rush ('25) Charles Chaplin, Mack Swain			9:45 ■ Gettysburg ('93) Tom Berenger, Martin Sheen, Stephen Lang >				
TLC	39	139	53	Little People, Big World CC		Little People, Big World CC		7 Little Johnstons CC		Sweet Home Sextuplets CC	
TNT	27	51	67	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Toronto Raptors CC					NBA Basketball: Thunder at Trail Blazers		
TOON	36	257	48	Samurai Jack	American Dad	American Dad	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Rick and Morty
TRV	33	170	60	Legendary Locations CC				Legendary Locations CC		Expedition Unknown CC	
TVLAND	43	244	46	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	9:15 Everybody Loves Raymond		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens
UNIV	20	19	127	Jesús		Doña Flor y sus dos maridos		Por amar sin ley		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Uni
USA	52	50	65	WWE SmackDown! CC				Miz & Mrs	Growing Up	Modern Family	Modern Family >

Premium Channels

CHAN	COX	VER	FC	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HBO	200	400	330	■ Collateral ('04) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx, Jada Pinkett Smith CC				Barry CC	Game of Thrones CC		Veep CC
HBO2	201	402	331	Game of Thrones CC		■ Native Son ('19) Ashton Sanders, Margaret Qualley, Nick Robinson CC				Wyatt Cenac	Last Week To.
IFC	295	234	163	7:00 ■ Zombieland ('09) CC		■ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter ('12) Benjamin Walker, Dominic Cooper CC					■ Zombieland >
MAX	220	420	350	■ Lost in America ('85) Albert Brooks CC			9:35 ■ The Beverly Hillbillies ('93) Jim Varney CC			11:10 Warrior CC	
SHO	240	365	360	7:35 ■ The Help ('11) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard CC				The Chi CC		Billions CC	
STARZ	280	340	320	7:04 ■ The Debt ('10) Helen Mirren		American Gods CC		9:56 ■ The Green Hornet ('11) Seth Rogen, Jay Chou, Cameron Diaz CC			
STZENC	292	350	300	7:22 ■ Another 48 HRS. ('90) CC		■ I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry ('07) Adam Sandler CC				10:58 ■ Charlie Wilson's War >	
TMC	260	385	380	7:00 ■ Inglourious Basterds ('09) Brad Pitt CC			9:35 ■ Black Hawk Down ('01) Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, Tom Sizemore CC				

Tonight's highlights:

6:05 PM:

STARZ American Gods Shadow and Mr. Wednesday seek out Dvalin to repair the Gungnir spear. But before the dwarf is able to etch the runes of war, he requires a powerful artifact in exchange. *Also at 9 p.m.* CC MA

7 PM:

(44) The Great British Baking Show Sweet Dough. The bakers start by creating signature regional buns; the technical challenge is jam doughnuts. CC PG

IFC Zombieland ('09/R) Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg. Survivors of a zombie apocalypse use creative means to dispatch the undead as they make their way toward a rumored safe haven in Los Angeles. ★★★ *Also at 11:30 p.m.* (V) CC

TMC Inglourious Basterds ('09/R) Brad Pitt, Mélanie Laurent. An Allied officer and his team of Jewish soldiers join forces with a German actress and undercover agent to take down the leaders of the Third Reich. ★★★½ (V) CC

7:35 PM:

SHO The Help ('11/PG-13) Viola Davis, Emma Stone. Determined to become a writer, a 1960s Mississippi society girl turns her small town on its ear by interviewing black women who work for prominent white families. ★★★½ (V) CC

8 PM:

(2) Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Southern Roots. Questlove, Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault learn about their family histories. CC PG

(6) American Housewife Katie makes a pact with the girls that she and Taylor can go an entire day without their phones. (N) CC PG

(12) NCIS A Marine major believed to have been killed in the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon is found murdered. (N) CC 14

(64) MasterChef The top 14 chefs head to the great outdoors for a cookout; a coconut cream pie pressure test. (N) CC PG

(64.2) The Flash After discovering that Nora is working with Thawne, Barry and Iris disagree about how to handle it. (N) CC PG

HBO Collateral ('04/R) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. A contract killer hijacks a cab and forces the driver to transport him to his assigned jobs in Los Angeles. ★★★ (V) CC

MAX Lost in America ('85/R) Albert Brooks, Julie Hagerty. Two West Coast yuppies sell everything, buy a huge motor home and set out to do some real living. ★★★ (V) CC

8:30 PM:

(6) The Kids Are Alright Peggy manipulates William into joining the church choir to keep him engaged in Catholicism. (N) CC PG

9 PM:

(6) blackish Jack keeps getting himself into trouble, so Dre chaperones the school dance to keep an eye on him. (N) CC PG

(10) The Village Nick makes a startling discovery in therapy while helping Enzo pursue a second chance at love. (N) CC 14

(12) FBI The team must take down a dangerous drug ring after an American diplomat is killed. (N) CC 14

(44) Les Misérables on Masterpiece (Series Premiere) Jean Valjean and Fantine must decide their futures. CC 14

(64) Mental Samurai Contestants vie to become a Mental Samurai. (N) CC PG

(64.2) Roswell, New Mexico A major revelation comes to light; Max, Michael and Isobel clash over how to deal with the fallout. (N) CC 14

9:30 PM:

(6) Bless This Mess (Series Premiere) New Yorkers Rio and Mike drop everything to move to rural Nebraska in search of a simpler life. (N) CC PG

9:35 PM:

TMC Black Hawk Down ('01/R) Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor. U.S. soldiers take heavy fire while trying to capture a warlord's associates in Mogadishu, Somalia. ★★★½ (V) CC

10 PM:

(6) The Rookie (Season Finale) Nolan and Bishop are called to a murder scene that may be tied to a potential terrorist attack. (N) CC 14

(10) New Amsterdam Reynolds struggles to help a young cystic fibrosis patient who has curious symptoms. (N) CC 14

(12) NCIS: New Orleans Elvis Bertrand's *daughter* is linked to a murder case. (N) CC 14

HBO Barry Gene tasks Barry with revisiting his past; Barry offers to provide training to Noho Hank's men. *Also at 11:50p.m.* CC MA

SHO The Chi Brandon helps Jerrika land a new client; Ronnie reels from devastating news. CC MA

10:55 PM:

STZENC Charlie Wilson's War ('07/R) Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts. A congressman, a socialite and a CIA agent are instrumental to the funding of freedom fighters working against the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. ★★★ (V) CC

11 PM:

SHO Billions Chuck begins work in a new position; Axe gets a surprise visitor; Taylor goes after an organization. CC MA

11:10 PM:

MAX Warrior Young Jun decides to send a message to Long Zii; Ah Sahm pays a steep price for playing the hero. CC MA

11:30 PM:

(10) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Alex Rodriguez; Ashley Benson; Jade Bird performs. (N) CC 14

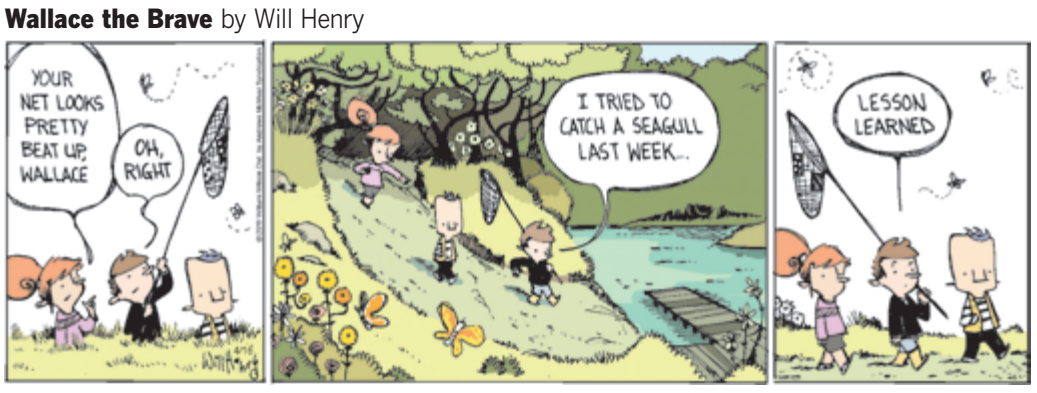
HBO Veep Selina makes a novel campaign proposal; Jonah's comments create blowback. CC MA

11:35 PM:

(12) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Laurie Metcalf; Ramy Youssef; Cage the Elephant performs. (N) CC PG

(N) new episode

Wallace the Brave by Will Henry

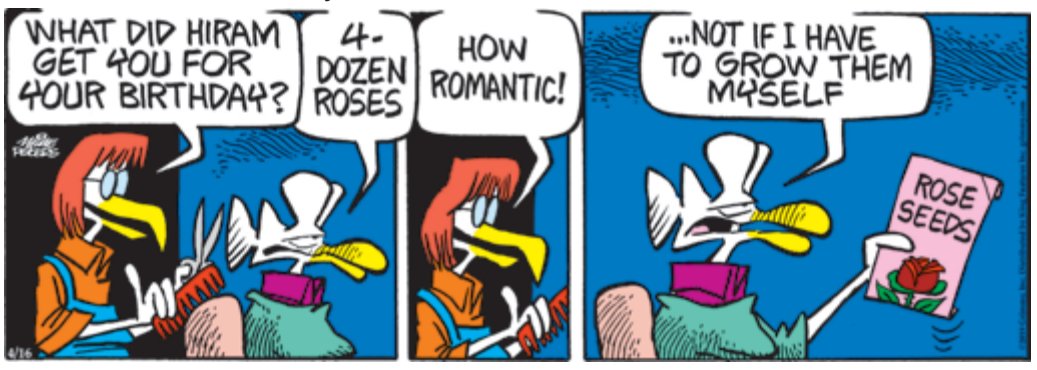


Rhymes with Orange by Hilary Price

Zits by Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman

The Pajama Diaries by Terri Libenson

Mother Goose and Grimm by Mike Peters



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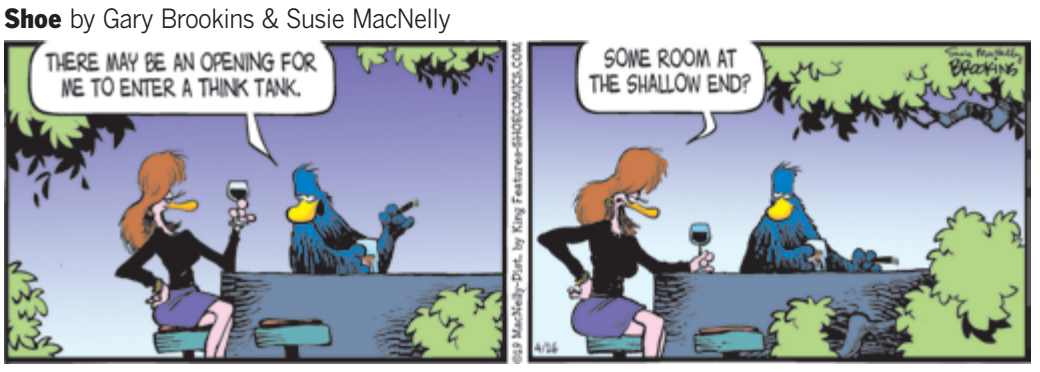

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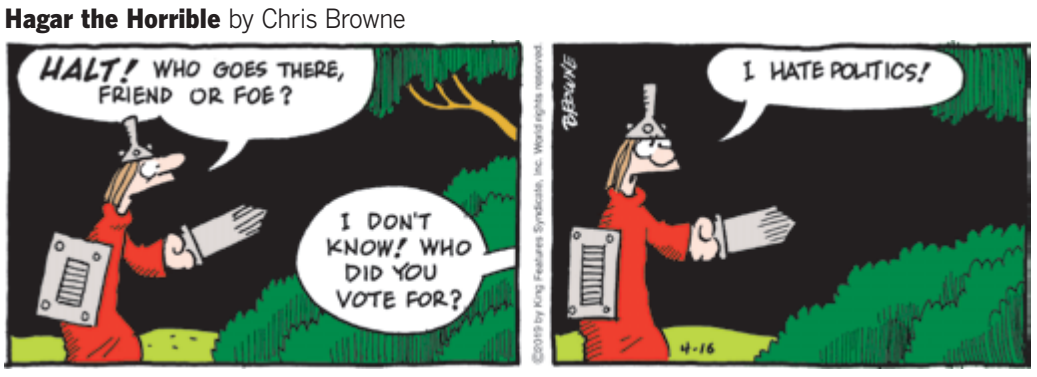

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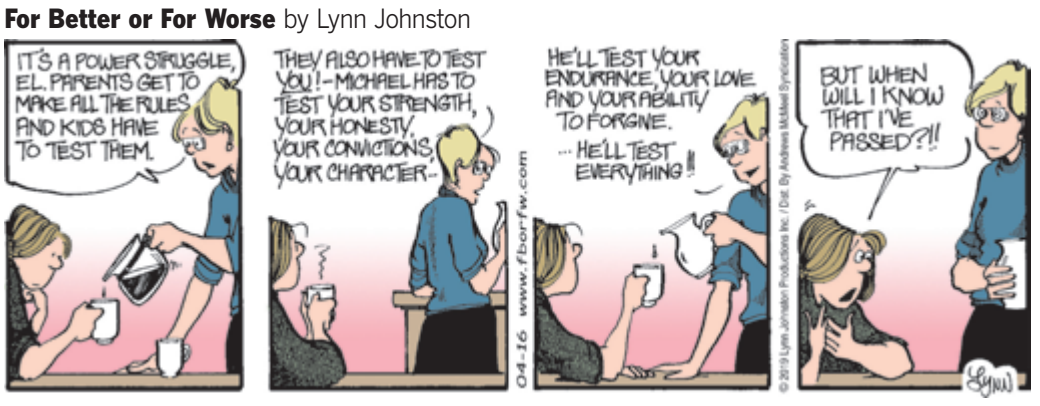

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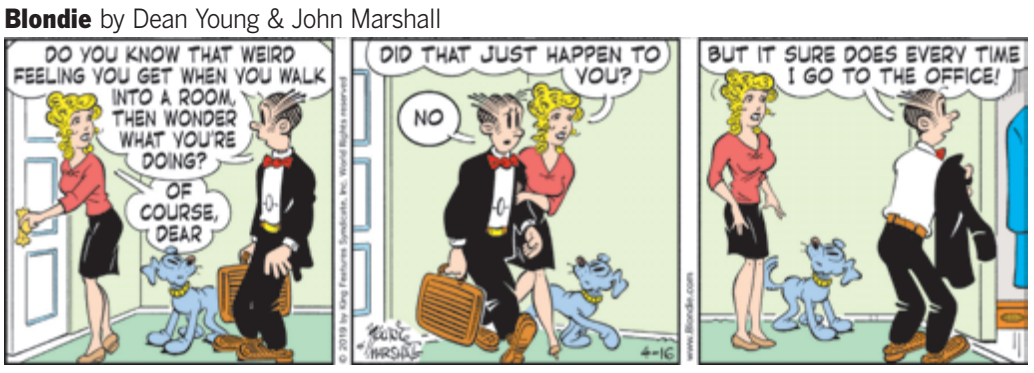

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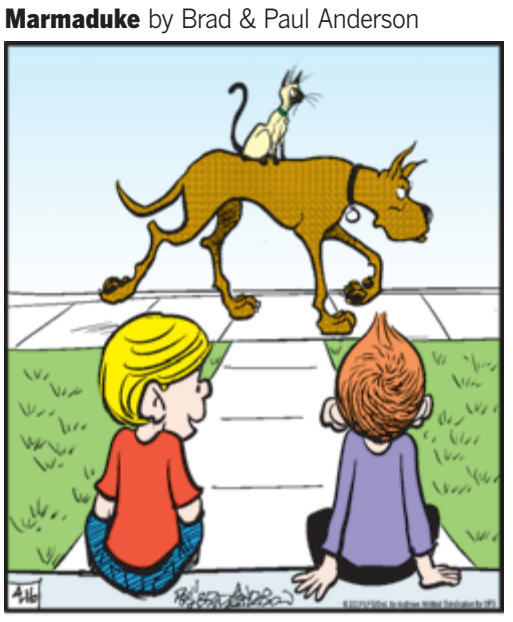
"I can't eat another bite unless it's dessert."

Marmaduke by Brad & Paul Anderson



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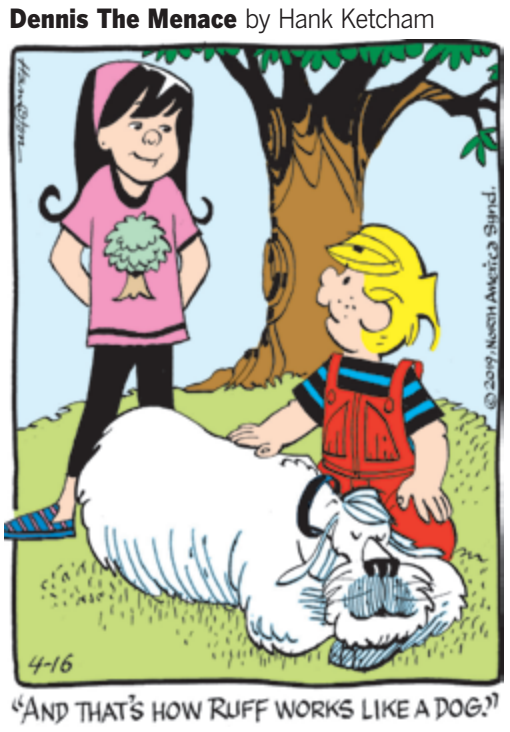

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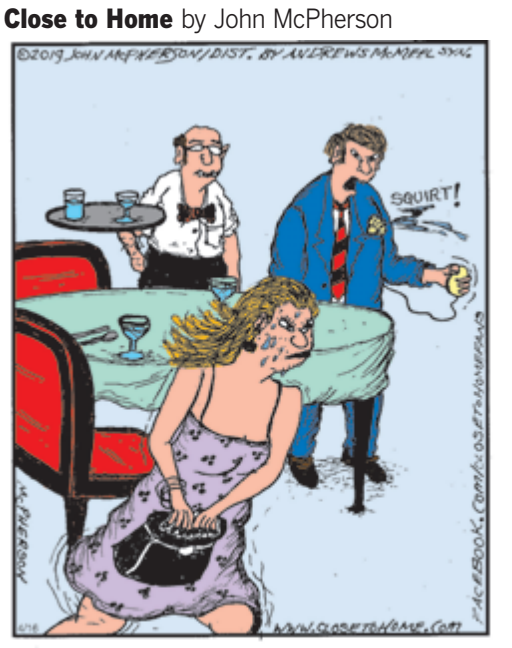

"Women! They all talk about how they want a man with a sense of humor, so I hit her with a really funny gag, and she gets mad!"

E-EDITION EXTRA

SPORTS SHOWCASE

Manning up: Peyton Manning (right) has the right approach when he considers some of the NFL's greatest moments. Manning is host for "Peyton's Places," a 30-episode series celebrating the NFL's 100th season. **Page 6**

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A LONG & WINDING TOLL

San Francisco eyes charge to drive its famed Lombard Street

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Cars wind their way down Lombard Street on Monday in San Francisco. Thousands of tourists may soon have to pay as much as $10 to drive down the world-famous crooked street if a proposal to establish a toll and reservation system becomes law. [ERIC RISBERG/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The cars really impact the neighborhood because they line up, they back up, they are sitting idling." — Greg Brundage, president of the Lombard Hill Improvement Association

In this April 28, 2008 ,file photo, motorists wind their way down Lombard Street in San Francisco. Tourists may soon have to pay a fee to drive down San Francisco's world-famous crooked street. California officials announced a plan Monday that would grant San Francisco permission to establish a toll and reservation system. [MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Driving up costs

San Francisco eyes charge to drive its famed Lombard Street

By Olga R. Rodriguez
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Thousands of tourists could soon have to pay as much as $10 to drive down world-famous Lombard Street in San Francisco.

City and state officials on Monday announced a bill that would give San Francisco the authority to establish a toll and reservation system for the street that winds down a steep hill, in an effort to reduce crowds and traffic congestion.

"We must implement a system that enables both residents and visitors to enjoy the 'Crookedest Street in the World,'" said Assemblyman Phil Ting, a San Francisco Democrat who authored the legislation.

Residents say the scenic thoroughfare feels more like an overcrowded amusement park than a neighborhood street. They have been calling for years for officials to address the traffic jams, trash and trespassing by visitors.

In the summer months, an estimated 6,000 people a day visit the 600-foot-long (183-meter) street, creating lines of cars that stretch for blocks, clogging the Russian Hill neighborhood.

"The cars really impact the neighborhood because they line up, they back up, they are sitting idling," said Greg Brundage, president of the Lombard Hill Improvement Association.

San Francisco transportation officials have proposed requiring visitors to make a reservation online and pay $5 for each vehicle. Another plan calls for online reservations and a $10 charge on weekends and holidays.

The city needs state approval to charge people to use a public road but it would be up to city officials to determine how and what to charge and how to use the funds. The new toll system is not expected to be in place before 2020, officials said.

Supervisor Catherine Stefani said the fee would help sustain the reservations system and help pay for more traffic control officers, more police patrols in the area and tourism ambassadors who would make sure visitors have a good experience.

"It's a pilot program but it's something we must try to address the traffic congestion," Stefani said.

Vida Bhatt, a tourist from Melbourne, Australia, said she and her family drove down the crooked street, parked their car, then decided to go back and explore the thoroughfare on foot.

"It's so beautiful! I haven't seen anything like this anywhere else in the world," Bhatt said.

Bhatt said she would happily pay to have the experience of driving down Lombard Street.

"This is one of the top attractions in San Francisco and I'm coming from so far in the world, I would pay and make sure I got to see it," she said.

Residents built the hairpin turns on the red brick road in 1922 because its 27-degree grade was too steep for the era's cars to climb. Neighbors added lush gardens filled with hydrangeas and roses 30 years later.

The sweeping views and the fact that a cable car stops at the top of the street contributed to its popularity. Its worldwide fame only increased after it was featured in movies and commercials.

Brundage, who has lived on the street for 22 years, said dealing with the traffic jams is half the problem. He also would like to see something done about the buses that drop off tourists but is glad to see some progress on addressing the situation.

"This is a pilot program but we're really excited this day has come," he said.

Cortez calls social media a 'public health risk'

By Hamza Shaban
The Washington Post

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, whose mastery of social media has helped drive the national conversation and shed light on the inner workings of congressional power, has given up on the most popular social network in the world.

In an interview Sunday with the Yahoo News podcast "Skullduggery," the New York Democrat said she suspended her personal Facebook account and was scaling back on all social media, which she described as a "public health risk" because it can lead to "increased isolation, depression, anxiety, addiction, escapism."

Ocasio-Cortez, 29, who burst onto the national stage after defeating a high-ranking incumbent, said her departure from Facebook was a "big deal" because the platform was crucial to her campaign. She still has accounts on the site, she said, and according to the company's ad library, her Facebook account has dozens of active advertisements sponsored by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez for Congress. Among the Facebook ads are calls to support her signature Green New Deal, and fundraising pleas to support progressive legislation and to counteract a super PAC aligned against her.

"The congresswoman's words speak for themselves," said Corbin Trent, a spokesman for Ocasio-Cortez.

Ocasio-Cortez joins other prominent users who have given up on the social network, including WhatsApp co-founder Brian Acton, who sold his company to Facebook in 2014, and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak. Both technologists parted ways with the social network amid a user boycott and as the company faced a congressional inquiry over the Cambridge Analytica controversy, when it was revealed that the political firm had improperly obtained personal information from millions of Facebook users.

Ocasio-Cortez's disengagement from Facebook also tracks broad trends in social media use among young people.

NATIONAL REPORT

MILWAUKEE
Police: Wisconsin teen gunned down grandparents

A 17-year-old told investigators that he fatally shot his grandparents and was planning to cause harm at his eastern Wisconsin high school, police said Monday.

Police officers responding to a 911 call for assistance found the bodies of 74-year-old Dennis Kraus and 73-year-old Letha Kraus at their home in Grand Chute about 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Officer Travis Waas said. He declined to release details of the call.

Police arrested their grandson, Alexander M. Kraus at the couple's home, Waas said. Kraus, who lives in nearby Neenah, admitted that he shot the couple, Waas said. Waus declined to comment on the nature of Kraus' plans at his school or the severity of the threat. Police also released no information on why the couple was shot.

CHARLOTTE, N.C.
Video: Officers shoot man after telling him to drop gun

Police video released Monday shows an officer in Charlotte, North Carolina, fatally shooting a man who was armed but didn't point his weapon at authorities.

The body camera footage shows two officers approaching 27-year-old Danquirs Napoleon Franklin outside a Burger King on March 25 after witnesses called 911 to report a man with a gun acting in a threatening manner.

The police video shows officers repeatedly yelling for Franklin, who is black, to put his gun down. He's seen squatting by the open door of a car, facing someone in the passenger seat.

CLEARWATER, FLA.
Jurors deliberate on man who dropped daughter off bridge

A Florida man who threw his 5-year-old daughter off a Tampa Bay area bridge four years ago knew what he was doing was wrong and should be found guilty of first-degree murder, a prosecutor told jurors Monday during closing arguments of his trial.

But John Jonchuck's defense attorney told jurors that although her client dropped his daughter, Phoebe, 62 feet into Tampa Bay, he was insane and didn't know what he was doing.

"We know he had an overwhelming sense of fear," assistant public defender Jessica Manuele said. "He felt that somebody was after him and Phoebe."

RED BLUFF, CALIF.
California police fatally shoot man wielding 'large stick'

Officials say a Northern California police officer shot and killed a man who was threatening to strike officers with a large stick.

Red Bluff Police Chief Kyle Sanders said in a statement that after officers encountered the man on a street he repeatedly refused to obey orders to drop the stick and walked away from them during the confrontation shortly after midnight Sunday. Police did not describe details about the stick.

Officers first used a stun gun and a bean bag shot at the man to try to get him to comply but those efforts didn't work, Sanders said.

The Associated Press

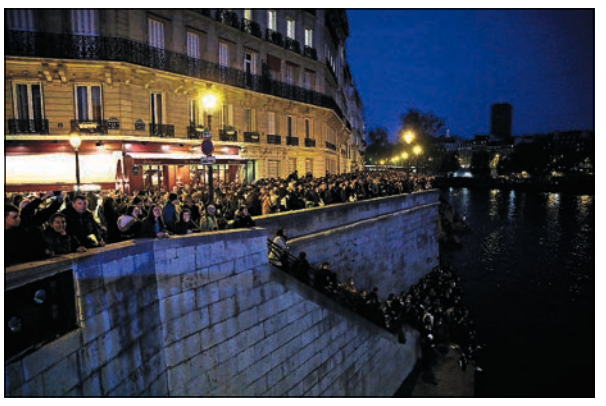
NUMBER TO KNOW

850: Years the Notre Dame Cathedral had been standing before Monday's fire in Paris.

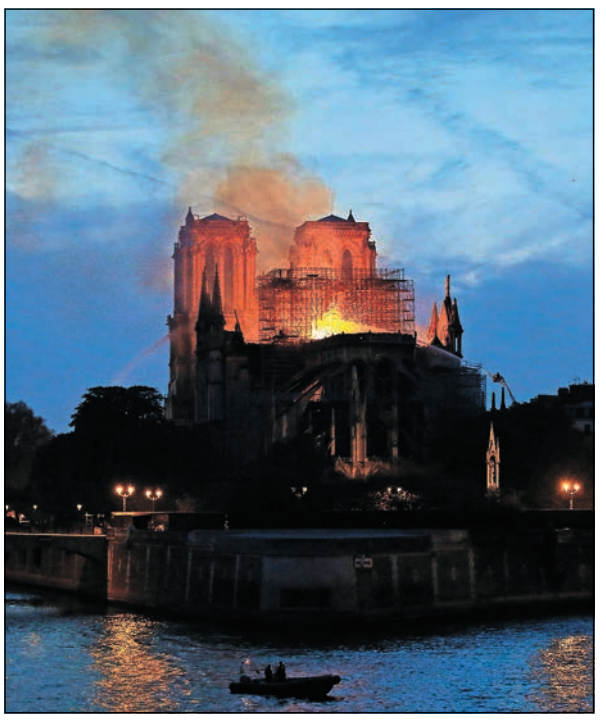
People pray as Notre Dame Cathedral burns Monday in Paris. [CHRISTOPHE ENA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

World mourns as history burns

A firefighter uses a hose as Notre Dame Cathedral burns Monday in Paris. A catastrophic fire engulfed the upper reaches of Paris' soaring cathedral as it was undergoing renovations, threatening one of the greatest architectural treasures of the Western world as tourists and Parisians looked on aghast from the streets below. [FRANCOIS MORI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



People watch Notre Dame Cathedral burning from the Seine river banks Monday in Paris. [FRANCOIS MORI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



Firefighters tackle the blaze as flames and smoke rise from Notre Dame Cathedral on Monday in Paris. [MICHEL EULER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

By Andrew SelskY
The Associated Press

The world reacted with shock, horror and prayers to the massive fire Monday at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, united in grief and in solidarity with the people of France.

As the flames tore through the 12th-century cathedral, Spain's prime minister offered France the help of his country in the recovery.

The fire is a "catastrophe for France, for Spain and for Europe," Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez tweeted, adding that the flames are destroying "850 years of history, architecture, painting and sculpture."

U.S. President Donald Trump, speaking at the start of an appearance in Minnesota, spoke of the "terrible, terrible fire" that was destroying "one of the great treasures of the world."

"It's a part of our growing up, it's a part of our culture, it's a part of our lives," Trump said of the landmark.

The Notre Dame Cathedral, situated on an island in the Seine River in the heart of Paris, is one of the most visited tourist destinations in the world, drawing some 13 million people each year. The fire's emotional impact was widely felt. People from many parts of the world described in Facebook posts how they cried when they heard about the fire.

Former U.S. President Barack Obama posted an old photo of himself, his wife and their two daughters lighting candles in the cathedral.

"Notre Dame is one of the world's great treasures, and we're thinking of the people of France in your time of grief," Obama said on Twitter.

The Vatican said Pope Francis "has seen with shock and sadness the news of the terrible fire that has devastated the Cathedral of Notre Dame, symbol of Christianity in France and in the world."

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the archbishop of New York, prayed at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan for intercession.

"God preserve this splendid house of prayer, and protect those battling the blaze," Dolan said in a statement.

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres tweeted that he's "horrified," calling the cathedral "a unique example of world heritage."

In Russia, the Russian Orthodox Church's secretary for inter-Christian relations Hieromonk Stefan called the fire "a tragedy for the entire Christian world and for all who appreciate the cultural significance of this temple," the state news agency RIA-Novosti reported:

On Twitter, Trump suggested using planes to drop water on the flames. France's Civil Security agency said that wasn't feasible.

"All means are being used, except for water-bombing aircrafts which, if used, could lead to the collapse of the entire structure of the cathedral," the agency tweeted.

WORLD REPORT

CAIRO
Sudan's protesters voice optimism after talks with army

Sudanese protesters on Monday welcomed the "positive steps" taken by the ruling military council, which held talks with opposition leaders over the weekend and released some political prisoners.

The praise came despite a brief incident earlier Monday in which activists said soldiers attempted to disperse the ongoing protest sit-in outside the military headquarters in the capital, Khartoum, but eventually backed off.

Last week, Sudan's military ousted longtime President Omar al-Bashir following four months of street protests against his rule, then appointed a military council that it says will rule for two years or less while elections are organized. Demonstrators fear that the army, dominated by al-Bashir appointees, will cling to power or select one of its own to succeed him.

BENGHAZI, LIBYA
UN says 146 killed in Libya as Italy calls for cease-fire

At least 146 people have been killed since a Libyan military commander launched an offensive on the capital earlier this month, the U.N. said Monday, as Italy called for an immediate cease-fire and the withdrawal of his forces.

The World Health Organization said 614 others have been wounded since the Field Marshal Khalifa Hifter's self-styled Libyan National Army launched its offensive on April 5. It did not specify whether those killed and wounded were civilians or fighters.

The fighting pits the LNA against rival militias loosely affiliated with a weak U.N.-backed government based in the capital, Tripoli.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA
Canada hits Venezuelan government with sanctions

Canada on Monday imposed more sanctions on the government of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro, who it blames for the country's deteriorating political and economic situation.

Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland announced sanctions against 43 high-ranking Venezuelan officials, including regional governors, and said they were implicated in the undermining of democratic institutions.

Canada had already sanctioned 70 other people linked to Maduro's government.

MEXICO CITY
Clandestine burial sites found as violence surges in Mexico

Mexican officials confirmed the discovery of up to 30 bodies in clandestine burial sites over the same weekend that they said some Red Cross ambulances will get armed escorts for the most risky calls.

On Saturday, the Sonora state prosecutor's office said in a statement it had sent forensics experts into the field to accompany a volunteer search group that helped discover what was estimated to be 27 sets of human remains.

The Associated Press

MONDAY'S WINNER

Electronics For Imaging Inc., up $8.60 to $38: The digital printing company is being bought by private equity firm Siris Capital Group LLC for about $1.7 billion.

MARKET WATCH A look at how key indexes fared on Monday

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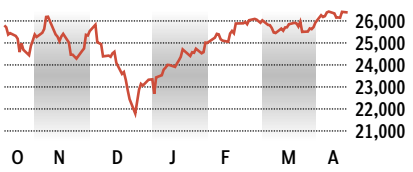

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Nasdaq composite

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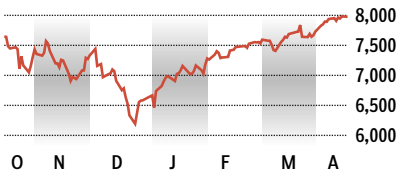

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Standard & Poor's 500

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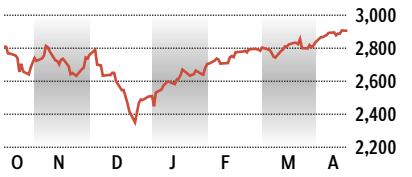

Pct. change from previous: -0.06% High 2,909.60 Low 2,896.48

SNAPSHOT

A look at major stock and commodities market indicators Monday:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
1,250 advances, 1,492 declines
Most Active: General Electric 8.98 —0.02
Comp Sales: 2,997,112,925
Arca Comp Sales: 814,618,073

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET
1,125 advances, 1,779 declines
Most Active: Adv Micro Dev 27.33 —0.52
Nasdaq Sales: 1,759,601,205

MAJOR INDEXES
DJ Industrials: 26,384.77 —27.53
S&P 500: 2905.58 —1.83
NYSE Comp: 12,956.69 —12.85
Nasdaq Comp: 7976.01 —8.15

CBOT GRAINS
Wheat: May 4.5950 —.0550
Corn: May 3.6275 +.0175
Soybeans: May 8.9875 +.0375

NYMEX METALS AND ENERGY
Gold: Apr. 1286.80 —3.80
Silver: Apr. 14.948 +.028
Platinum: Apr. 890.20 —3.00
Copper: Apr. 2.9340 —.0120
Crude Oil: May 63.40 —0.49
Heating Oil: May 2.0610 —.097
Gasoline: May 2.0118 —.0252
Nat Gas: May 2.590 —.070

ON THE MOVE

Stocks that moved substantially or traded heavily Monday:

Alliance Data Systems Corp., down $16.89 to $164.04: Publicis Groupe will buy the data collection and marketing services company's Epsilon business for about $4.4 billion.
Waste Management Inc., up $2.47 to $104.26: The trash and recycling collection company is paying about $3 billion for rival Advanced Disposal.
Clovis Oncology Inc., down $2.93 to $20.55: The drug developer is halting a study on a potential bladder cancer treatment, according to media reports.
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc., down $7.83 to $199.91: The investment bank's first quarter earnings fell by 21%, hurt by a slowdown in trading.
Mattel Inc., down 41 cents to $13.19: The toy and kids products maker is recalling nearly 5 million Fisher-Price infant sleepers after more than 30 babies died in them over a 10-year period.
Catalent Inc., up $5.15 to $44.41: The pharmaceutical services and products company is buying gene-therapy company Paragon Biosciences for $1.2 billion.
Adient PLC, up $3 to $23.73: The automotive parts company gave investors a solid second-quarter revenue report.

The Associated Press

This photo released by HBO shows Kit Harington as Jon Snow, left, and Emilia Clarke as Daenerys Targaryen in a scene from "Game of Thrones," which premiered its eighth season on Sunday. [HBO VIA AP]

Beyond Westeros

HBO looks at future without 'Game of Thrones,' maybe back to a prequel

By Lynn Elber
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — When the last drop — or gallon — of blood is shed and an exultant victor has ascended to the Iron Throne, viewers may be split over how HBO's fantasy saga ended but they'll be joined in deprivation.

"What do you do without 'Game of Thrones?'" will be the lament heard after the May 19 finale, said media industry analyst Larry Gerbrandt. The question is even more critical to the pay-cable channel, which soared on dragon's wings with its hugely popular, eight-season adaptation of George R.R. Martin's novels.

Keeping subscribers on board means more than another hit, even one as globally dazzling as "Game of Thrones" proved to be. But it's where HBO can start to protect its brand and position, observers say, an effort both demanded and compounded by an increasingly congested small-screen landscape and the expectations of the channel's corporate owner since 2016, AT&T.

"I think they need a prestige show on this level to remain HBO," Bill Carter, a media analyst for CNN and former reporter for The New York Times. But "more than ever, it's really hard to find a hit show and to break through in this marketplace."

Sunday's season premiere underscored the point, with "Game of Thrones" drawing a series-high record of 17.4 million viewers on TV and streaming . It set a streaming record for HBO and reinforced its standing as one of television's most popular shows.

The channel is well into the hunt for a worthy successor, with one possibility an untitled prequel to "Game of Thrones" created by Martin and Jane Goldman and starring Naomi Watts. Set to begin shooting a pilot in June, it's among several potential "Thrones" spinoffs being weighed, with discussions at HBO about "how many is too many," said programming chief Casey Bloys.

"We have high hopes" for the pilot, he said. "But I want to be clear, nobody is going into this thinking that we're going to do a prequel and all of a sudden everybody who automatically watched 'Game of Thrones' is going to watch this. ... It'll have a different feel and different rhythm. We're not trying to do the same show again."

That begs the question of what more HBO has to offer, he said. During a period in which "Game of Thrones" was off the air for scheduling reasons, series including "Westworld," ''Sharp Objects" and "Barry" proved strong draws, Bloys said.

"I'm not going to argue that we won't miss 'Game of Thrones.' It's been a fantastic show for us, but life does go on," he said. He points to a deep bench of returnees, including Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon's "Big Little Lies," and newcomers including the graphic novel-based "Watchmen" from "Lost" producer Damon Lindelof. One marquee series that's also in its final season: the much-admired comedy "Veep," with Julia Louis-Dreyfus.

HBO, which launched in 1972 and whose cachet has long justified the boastful slogan, "It's not TV. It's HBO," has reached this crossroads before. At the turn of the century, pop-culture sensations "The Sopranos" and "Sex and the City" boosted the channel's visibility and subscribers and made it a serious player for prestige awards — including cable's first-ever Emmys for best drama and comedy series. After the shows wrapped, the channel moved nimbly on with audience-pleasers including "Six Feet Under" and "True Blood."

But that was then, and this is the time of streaming — or, in shorthand, Netflix, along with a growing host of others including Amazon and Hulu — and a shoulder-bumping rush for stars and showmakers to churn out more and more fare for outlets already awash in programming.

HBO, no longer a singular alternative to staid broadcast networks, also got new corporate ownership when AT&T bought its parent company, Time Warner. HBO recently saw the exit of its chief executive, Richard Plepler, who had been with the channel for nearly 30 years and guided it to "Game of Thrones" glory.

With AT&T's resources, HBO has stepped up production and will see a 50% increase in the number of original program hours this year, Bloys said, arguing that volume doesn't preclude high quality: "There's nothing in 2019 that we're putting on the air because we're trying to hit an hour count. ... We haven't lowered any of our standards to reach a certain level of programming" and there is no pressure to do otherwise from WarnerMedia CEO John Stankey, he said.

UK proposes banning social media 'likes' for children

The Associated Press

LONDON — Britain's privacy regulator wants to stop kids from being able to "like" posts on Facebook and other social media sites as part of tough new rules it's proposing to protect children's online privacy.

Under the draft rules, which were released for consultation on Monday , tech companies would not be allowed to use "nudge techniques" that encourage children to keep using a site.

The Information Commissioner's Office said examples of "reward loops" that keep people using a site so that more of their personal data can be harvested include "likes" on Facebook and Instagram or "streaks" on Snapchat. A Snapchat streak involves two friends sending each other direct "snaps" on consecutive days.

The code of practice includes 16 standards that must be met by apps, connected toys, social media sites, search engines, news or educational websites and streaming or other online services. It applies to companies that offer services in the U.K., even if they are based outside the country.

The code also calls for "high privacy" settings to be on by default and "robust age-verification mechanisms." Only the minimum amount of data should be collected and location tracking should be disabled by default.

Violators face punishment including, in serious cases, fines worth 4 percent of a company's global revenue, which for the Silicon Valley tech giants would equal billions of dollars.

"This is the connected generation. The internet and all its wonders are hardwired into their everyday lives," Information Commissioner Elizabeth Denham said in a statement. "We shouldn't have to prevent our children from being able to use it, but we must demand that they are protected when they do. This code does that."

Regulators worldwide are stepping up oversight of internet companies amid growing concern about privacy breaches and other online harm. The European Union introduced sweeping new privacy rules last year while in the U.S., momentum is building for a national privacy law.

Alt-right delete

How the alt-right corrupts the Constitution

By John E. Finn
Wesleyan University

About 10 years ago, I spent a sabbatical on the Maine coast writing a book about the Constitution.

One afternoon, an eager reference librarian who knew about my interests invited me to a talk at the library. The featured speaker was a woman who proudly called herself a "Constitutional Patriot."

The speaker was self-educated and her message was simple: Liberal elites — judges, politicians and academics — had perverted the meaning of the "True Constitution."

Getting the Constitution "right," in her view and in the view of a great many far-right conservative groups and organizations, all of them constitutional patriots of a sort, means understanding the Constitution as the Founders understood it.

Getting the Constitution "right" thus means returning the Constitution to its original meaning. It also means that the Constitution, as they read it, advances a particular and deeply conservative worldview, where "We the People" includes only those citizens who would have qualified for citizenship at the founding (which is to say, whites), a strong commitment to states' rights and extensive – if not absolute – protections for freedom of speech and guns.

It is a view that many in the alt-right share.

Christian, conservative and white

Most observers think the alt-right are conservative extremists, defined chiefly by their loud and proud commitment to white racial superiority and privilege.

But there's much more to the alt-right.

I'm a constitutional scholar and in my latest book, "Fracturing the Founding: How the Alt-Right Corrupts the Constitution," I show how the alt-right and a wide variety of extremist organizations advance a comprehensive – if not entirely comprehensible – vision of the American Constitution.

What I call the Alt-constitution is an odd mix of the forgotten, the rejected, the racist and the bizarre.

It begins with the claim that the Constitution was not only divinely inspired, it is also Christian, conservative and white.

The Alt-constitution — in sharp distinction from the real Constitution — tolerates no restrictions on speech, guns or private property, does not concede that federal laws trump state and local law — although the supremacy clause of Article 6 of the Constitution clearly indicates otherwise — and incorporates the principle of separate but equal.

For the far right, the meaning of every provision in the Constitution is plain or discerned easily by appealing to what the Founders intended. Or failing that, to Holy Scripture.

Guns and speech

Extreme right-wing thinking about the Constitution is not limited to radical readings of just a few isolated amendments. Rather, it extends to nearly every part of the document. But you can get a good feel for the Alt-constitution by focusing upon just a few provisions, such as the First, Second and 14th amendments — and on the alt-right subgroups that focus on them.

The far right's reading of the First and Second amendments — which govern free speech and the right to bear arms, respectively — starts from a simple premise: Both amendments are literal and absolute.

The far right holds that the First Amendment allows them to say anything, anytime, anywhere, to anyone, without consequence or reproach by government or even by other citizens who disagree or take offense at their speech.

Similarly, the alt-right gun advocates hold that the Second Amendment protects their God-given right to own a weapon — any weapon — and that governmental efforts to deny, restrict or even to register their weapons must be unconstitutional. They think the Second Amendment trumps every other provision in the Constitution.

In sharp contrast, even the Supreme Court's originalists, who believe that the Constitution's meaning should be the one it had when it became law, have rejected this absolutism.

In both DC v. Heller, a 2008 ruling that concluded that the Second Amendment does protect an individual right to own certain kinds of weapons, and McDonald v. City of Chicago, which made that right applicable to state governments, the court conceded that the Second Amendment does not, as conservative icon Justice Antonin Scalia wrote, protect a "right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose."

The Sheriff's Brigade of Pennsylvania — "a law abiding grassroots organization comprised of patriotic, freedom loving Americans" and definitely not "to be construed as being a militia group, a para-military group" — disagrees.

On their website, they say that "Justice Scalia is wrong ... We all have a God given, individual right to bear arms, any arms!"

Citizenship and due process

The absolutism of the Alt-constitutionalist's perceptions of the First and Second amendments has little to do with the real Constitution. But at least it is easy to grasp.

The Alt-14th amendment, in contrast, is a muddle.

Briefly, the 14th Amendment is the cornerstone of the three Reconstruction Amendments passed after the Civil War. It overruled the infamous Dred Scott case by making African Americans — and every person born in the United States — a citizen.

The amendment also guarantees due process of law and equal protection of the laws to every person in the jurisdiction of the United States.

And as interpreted by the Supreme Court, the 14th Amendment's due process clause makes most of the provisions of the Bill of Rights applicable to state governments.

But in some right-wing circles, the 14th Amendment is illegitimate, as are many of the later amendments not drafted by the Founders. Not only is the 14th Amendment unconstitutional, it is also at the heart of a nefarious plot to deprive white citizens of their constitutional rights.

For some in these circles, the 14th Amendment also fundamentally degrades what it means to be a citizen.

Sovereign Citizens, for example, see in the 14th Amendment a conspiracy to deprive them of their inalienable rights and to swap out their "sovereign" citizenship with an inferior "federal" or "contract" citizenship. As sovereign citizens, they believe they are not subject to federal laws that they think violate the original meaning of the Constitution.

Constitution boot camps

The most important thing any constitution does is to determine our identity — to tell us who "We the People" are and what we believe.

This understanding of the role of a constitution leads directly to why the radical right believes its version of the constitution is so important: They use the Alt-constitution as a tool in their ongoing struggle to remake America in their image.

Getting the Constitution "right" thus includes a concerted effort to teach citizens that the Constitution embraces the extreme right's conservative world view.

Just as Evangelicals parse "The Word" in Bible clubs, constitutional patriots form study groups and give lectures at local libraries and other civic places. They produce and purchase instructional materials to teach each other and their children fundamental constitutional truths — true or not.

There are constitution classes, complete with approved texts — W. Cleon Skousen's "The Five Thousand Year Leap" is a favorite. There are online courses: David Barton's Constitution ALIVE! "covers the key principles that make the U.S. Constitution the most remarkable political document of all time." And there are even constitution "boot camps."

I believe that what goes on in these courses is less education than evangelizing. In the radical right, constitution worship is an article of faith. As David Barton proclaims in his "Constitution Alive!" course, the Constitution "is the most remarkable political document of all time."

Or as Ronald Mann wrote in his introduction to Skousen's "The Five Thousand Year Leap," the choice for the Founders at Philadelphia was between "Christ or chaos."

Yet constitution worship does not encourage (or even tolerate) critical thinking about the Founders or their work. Nor does it make room for any inquiry into where they might have got things wrong or where or how the Constitution may need fixing.

I believe the Alt-constitution threatens the values, norms and principles that make up our constitutional tradition.

The threat is not confined to the fringe elements of conservative politics. The Alt-constitution's principles have shown up in the mainstream right's renewed interest in states' rights, sometimes expressed in ideas like nullification — the proposition that states can disregard federal laws — or even secede from the Union.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"NFL Films has been great throughout this and they approached me about doing it to tell the story of the past 100 years." — Peyton Manning

In this Feb. 2 file photo, former NFL player Peyton Manning presents the Walter Payton NFL man of the year award at the 8th Annual NFL Honors at The Fox Theatre in Atlanta. [PAUL ABELL/INVISION FOR NFL]

Manning goes deep

Former QB great looks at NFL's storied history

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Just as he had the true touch when he threw passes, set records and won two Super Bowls, Peyton Manning has the right approach when looking at some of the NFL's greatest moments.

ESPN, NFL Films and the league itself clearly felt that way.

Manning, a lock for the Pro Football Hall of Fame when he becomes eligible in 2021, is hosting and serving as an executive producer for "Peyton's Places," a five-part, 30-episode series celebrating the NFL's 100th season. The show debuts on ESPN+ in July, with ESPN and ABC airing special compilations.

For the quarterback, it was a labor of love, a journey into pro football's past that was educational, humorous and heartfelt.

"NFL Films has been great throughout this and they approached me about doing it to tell the story of the past 100 years," Manning says. "They certainly had a template and blueprint they wanted to tell, and we had certain people we wanted to talk to and visit and have conversations about how football got started."

So Manning dived all the way back to Ralph Hay's Hupmobile showroom in Canton, Ohio. He spent time with members of the undefeated 1972 Dolphins; rewatched Super Bowl 3 with Joe Namath; discussed the Immaculate Reception with Steelers and Raiders to get the Pittsburgh and Oakland viewpoints; and discovered intriguing connections to the NFL for Richard Nixon, Jay Leno and Elvis.

"We got to go down memory lane," Manning says. "I have always loved the history of the game and I have learned a lot during this journey, and spent some time with some of my favorite players and contemporaries of my dad (former Saints star quarterback Archie Manning) and guys he looked up to.

"NFL Films has all this great archives of (Bears founder) George Halas talking about being in Ralph Hay's Hupmobile showroom, (Giants owner) Wellington Mara talking about how Vince Lombardi wanted him to take Polaroids and throw them down to the field when Vince was coaching with the Giants. To maybe re-enact it or kind of tell that story, it's kind of why I signed up for it."

Along the way, Manning channeled his inner comedian, as displayed in TV commercials and as host of "Saturday Night Live."

A big fan of Elvis Presley, Manning visited Graceland and "may or may not" have dressed up in an Elvis costume. He did discover that Presley staged impromptu games at local parks and was such a die-hard NFL fan he had three television sets on hand so he could watch as much football as possible.

"He got the idea from Lyndon Baines Johnson, who had three TVs so he could watch the news and political news coverage," Manning explains.

Manning and Cris Carter also tried to replicate a stunt the New York Giants performed at the O'Keeffe Radiator Building in Manhattan — now the American Radiator Building. In 1926, the Giants' Lynn Bomar threw a ball to the ground from 324 feet up on the 23-story building, and Hinkey Haines caught it.

"Back in the '20s, the forward pass was like a circus act," Manning says. "When you were in the red zone and threw a pass into the end zone and it was incomplete, the other team got the ball; that was news to me. Clearly, teams didn't want to throw it.

"But to get some buzz and interest with the team not drawing well, the Giants did this publicity stunt and had (Bomar) throw a pass off the building. So I threw a pass down to Cris Carter at the same spot and he caught it. It was pretty neat."

Also neat, no doubt, was having Manning service motorist's cars at the Vince Lombardi Travel Plaza on the New Jersey Turnpike. Manning dressed up as an attendant and "would give them a lecture or seminar on Vince Lombardi" while they were gassing up. The customers were given $10 off their bill if they could correctly answer questions about Lombardi.

Paying homage to one of the NFL's great QBs, Sammy Baugh, who also played safety and was an All-Pro punter, Manning had Deion Sanders "try to teach me" to play defensive back. "That provided some challenges," Manning says with a chuckle.

He visited with Jay Leno, a renowned classic car collector, to discuss the Hupmobile, an auto on which several future NFL franchise owners sat (on the running boards) "drinking prohibition beer" as the league was formed.

"I hope people who love football will find it entertaining," he says. "I certainly have not been afraid to make fun of myself."

The fun of the series is accompanied by a reverence for the history of his sport. Such highlights as sitting with Roger Staubach and watching the long pass to Drew Pearson that spawned the "Hail Mary" description of such plays. Or chatting with Jim Brown about his career — in football and lacrosse and acting. Or researching the role of Bert Bell, the league's second commissioner who created the draft, scheduled games for Sundays — college football, more popular in the those days, owned Saturdays — and insisted on blackouts when television became a factor.

Kanter making most of second chance with Blazers

By Anne M. Peterson
The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Looking back on it now, the Trail Blazers were clearly smart to pick up Enes Kanter after he was waived by the New York Knicks.

Kanter was brought aboard by Portland as insurance for the final stretch of the season, meant to back up starter Jusuf Nurkic.

Then Nurkic broke his leg and Kanter was thrust into a starting role with his new team. After Portland's playoff-opening victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder, Damian Lillard dubbed the 6-foot-11 center the Blazers' MVP.

"He had a huge presence down the stretch and played a huge part in us winning this game," Lillard said after Portland's 104-99 victory Sunday.

Kanter finished with 20 points and a career playoff-high 18 rebounds, and was effective on defense against the likes of Russell Westbrook and Paul George.

It's been quite a journey from New York castoff to Portland playoff hero for the seven-year NBA veteran.

Kanter, 26, was waived by the Knicks following the trade deadline. Once a starter, he fell out of the rotation altogether when New York — which finished with the worst record in the league — turned its focus to younger players.

Kanter, who came to the Knicks in 2017 from Oklahoma City in the Carmelo Anthony trade, averaged 14 points and 10.8 rebounds in 115 games over two seasons.

The Blazers picked him up just before the All-Star break, envisioning him as the second team center. But on March 25, Nurkic crashed awkwardly to the court during a game at home against the Brooklyn Nets. Nurkic, who was averaging 14.6 points and 10.4 rebounds, broke his leg in two places and was out for the season.

Nurkic is a Portland favorite — fans donated to put up a billboard honoring the "Bosnian Beast" after his injury — but Kanter has since endeared himself, too. Kanter appeared in 23 games with the Blazers in the regular season and started in eight, averaging 13.1 points and 8.6 rebounds.

SPORTS REPORT

RALEIGH, N.C.
Study: Minority hiring in MLB ranks similar to previous year

A diversity report released Monday on Major League Baseball finds the sport remaining largely on the same footing from the previous year in racial and gender hiring practices, with the biggest area of concern coming in the front offices of league teams.

The annual report card from The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport (TIDES) at Central Florida found slight fluctuations in scores for racial and gender hiring. The grade for racial hiring was an A-minus with 89 points, up a point from a year earlier, while the grade for gender hiring dropped one point to a 70 for a C.

The overall score was unchanged at 79, a B-minus.

BALTIMORE
Historic section of Pimlico not safe for Preakness seating

Nearly 6,700 grandstand seats at Baltimore's Pimlico Race Course are not safe, an engineering firm has determined, meaning roughly 18 percent of the historic track's seating capacity will be cordoned-off when it hosts one of America's premier horse races next month.

Some city lawmakers assert that the looming closure of the northern grandstand adjacent to the clubhouse — the oldest section of seating with a capacity of 6,670 — illustrates how the Canada-based development company that owns and operates the track has systematically routed renovation cash away from the host of the Preakness Stakes. The storied race is the second-leg of the Triple Crown.

"This announcement underscores the core issue of renovation funding being intentionally steered away from Pimlico to help manufacture a crisis," said state Sen. Bill Ferguson, a Baltimore Democrat.

Pimlico owner The Stronach Group says its hands are tied: An engineering firm has determined that the northern grandstand with those 6,670 seats can't sustain that level of load bearing weight any longer.

HOUSTON
Garage catches fire at Texas home of boxer George Foreman

Authorities say an accidental fire in a garage at the Texas home of former heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman damaged the garage and several vehicles, but caused no injuries.

A spokeswoman for the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office, Rachel Moreno, says the Sunday night blaze didn't spread beyond the garage. She says smoke and water damaged some of the approximately 40 vehicles inside. Moreno said the fire started on a golf cart.

Foreman later tweeted, "Don't worry all is well." He thanked firefighters who responded to the home in Huffman, an unincorporated community in the Houston area.

The fire comes just more than a month after Foreman's daughter, Freeda Foreman, was found dead in her home in suburban Houston.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If not for Jackie Robinson, I probably wouldn't be here today playing baseball in the United States. That's the reason we respect this day." — Cincinnati Reds outfielder Yasiel Puig, who came from Cuba to chase his pro aspirations

Brewers' Eric Thames stands for the national anthem on Jackie Robinson Day during a baseball game against the Cardinals on Monday in Milwaukee. [JEFFREY PHELPS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Dodgers, MLB honor Jackie Robinson's centennial year

By Beth Harris
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Vin Scully joined the widow of Jackie Robinson to honor the player who broke baseball's color barrier during Robinson's centennial birthday celebration Monday night.

Scully greeted 96-year-old Rachel Robinson with a kiss after being introduced to the crowd, with Scully drawing the loudest cheers in a rare public appearance.

He stood behind Rachel with his hands holding her arms during the national anthem at Dodger Stadium. They were joined by Robinson's daughter, Sharon, and son, David, who linked arms with their mother as they walked on the field.

Robinson became the first black player in Major League Baseball with the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947. Scully began calling the team's games three years later, and the now-retired Hall of Fame announcer was friendly off the field with the man he called "Jack."

Only 7.7% of current MLB players are black, according to MLB.

"If not for Jackie Robinson, I probably wouldn't be here today playing baseball in the United States," said Cincinnati Reds outfielder Yasiel Puig, who came from Cuba to chase his pro aspirations. "That's the reason we respect this day."

Robinson, who died at age 53 in 1972, would have turned 100 on Jan. 31.

His No. 42 was worn by every major leaguer Monday. The number was retired around the league in 1997.

"For me, it's a big opportunity and responsibility that I hold very dear to my heart," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "To put this uniform on today and wear that number today, 42, it's always special."

Colorado Rockies manager Bud Black recalled reading about Robinson as a youngster.

"To this day I still read about him," Black said in San Diego. "What a pioneer. What a great example of a human being and what he meant to our country, and in the bigger picture, what he meant for all of us culturally, not only in baseball, but in society."

In Minnesota, Toronto Blue Jays manager Charlie Montoyo started his pregame media session at 3:42 p.m. CDT in honor of Robinson.

"That's probably one of the people in baseball I wish I would've met," he said.

At Dodger Stadium, the pregame ceremonies included 42 current and former Jackie Robinson Foundation scholars. Students from Cleveland Elementary, Washington Middle School and John Muir High — all attended by Robinson while growing up in nearby Pasadena — were on hand.

Robinson's No. 42 was cut into the center field grass.

The Robinson siblings each tossed out first pitches. David's was a strike to Roberts, while Sharon's bounced on its way to catcher Russell Martin.

Sharon Robinson works as MLB's education programming consultant.

The Dodgers hosted an invitation-only 100th birthday celebration in the Stadium Club featuring a sneak preview of the Jackie Robinson Museum, set to open in December in New York City.

Dodgers closer Kenley Jansen and former Dodger Matt Kemp, now with the Reds, came out to home plate to pose with Scully and the Robinson family before the game.

Missing from this year's LA ceremonies was Don Newcombe, the third black pitcher in the major leagues when he was with the Brooklyn and later Los Angeles Dodgers. He and Robinson were among the first four black players named to an All-Star team. Newcombe died in February at age 92.

Chicago White Sox shortstop Tim Anderson hosted more than 75 kids for a screening of the Robinson biopic "42."

"It's tough to watch it," Anderson said. "But it's brave on his part, for him to be that guy to go through that and just be a leader and basically break the barrier. A guy that I look up to and a guy that motivates me."

The Seattle Mariners visited the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City on a recent road trip.

"It takes a special person, a special man to go about it, to take as much backlash as he did and still did that in a professional manner," Mariners infielder Tim Beckham said. "It speaks a lot about Jackie Robinson."

Major league players made a $100,000 grant to the Jackie Robinson Foundation in honor of his 100th birthday. It helps fund the college scholarship program run by the foundation, which was founded by Rachel Robinson.

Cincinnati stays in its backyard for next coach

By Joe Kay
The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — John Brannen played pick-up games at Cincinnati's on-campus arena when he was growing up and vividly recalls watching Kenyon Martin dunk over another player. He's coached — and lost — with visiting teams at the same arena.

The local guy is now in charge of the home team.

The Bearcats decided to stay in their backyard for Mick Cronin's replacement, choosing Brannen — the head coach at nearby Northern Kentucky — to try to extend their American Athletic Conference success and get deeper into the NCAA Tournament.

The 45-year-old coach grew up in northern Kentucky and was at the top of Cincinnati's list when Cronin — another Cincinnati-area native — left for UCLA last week .

"Nobody trumped John," athletics director Mike Bohn said Monday.

Brannen led Northern Kentucky to unmatched success in its first three seasons in Division I, leading the Norse to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances and winning the Horizon League's coach of the year award. When he arrived on the Norse campus, many students still rooted for the Kentucky Wildcats at tournament time.

That changed when the Norse reached the tournament in their first year of eligibility and gave Kentucky a scare in the first round before losing 79-70. They reached it again this season and lost to runner-up Texas Tech 72-57 in the opening round .

Getting the Bearcats deeper into the tournament will be one of Brannen's main goals.

Cincinnati reached the NCAA Tournament each of the last nine seasons under Cronin, who dug the program out from its mess after Bob Huggins' departure. But the Bearcats reached the Sweet 16 only once, in 2012. A first-round loss to Iowa last month in Columbus, Ohio made it seven straight years of failing to get beyond the opening weekend.

In the short term, Brannen takes over a team in transition at the guard spot. The Bearcats lose senior point guards Justin Jenifer and Cane Broome. Jarron Cumberland, the AAC's player of the year, hasn't declared whether he'll return for a senior season.

The most intriguing question is how much Brannen changes the Bearcats' style. Cronin emphasized defense, rebounding and toughness. While Brannen also likes full-court defensive pressure, his offense at Northern Kentucky was much more wide open.

Rafa's back

King of clay Nadal unsure how Monte Carlo return will go

By Jerome Pugmire
The Associated Press

MONACO — Rafael Nadal is unsure how his latest injury return will go this week, even though it will be on the clay-court king's favorite surface.

The second-ranked Spaniard is coming back at the Monte Carlo Masters, a tournament he has won a record 11 times along with the French Open and Barcelona.

"It has been a tough year and a half for me, so it's tough to have a clear view about how I am," Nadal said Monday at the French Riviera tournament, where he plays Spanish countryman Roberto Bautista Agut in the second round on Wednesday.

"I had too many stops; I didn't find a way to play three weeks in a row without problems. So it has been hard for me. When you have these things going on, on the mental side it's up and down. It's always like a comeback."

Even Toni Nadal, his uncle and former coach, was skeptical about Nadal's long-term future in tennis in an interview with El Pais last month.

"Rafael wants to continue playing, despite his physical problems," Toni said. "That is what will continue to be decisive. Until when, who knows? Maybe two or three more years. What I'm saying is that Rafael is not a tennis player, he's an injured person who plays tennis."

Responding on Monday, the 32-year-old Nadal said his uncle had apologized for the comments.

"He came to the court and felt sorry for that. Toni wanted to say it in a positive way because of course I had many issues," Nadal said. "Toni has conferences for companies every week. So when you talk a lot, sometimes you make some mistakes."

Bautista Agut beat top-ranked Novak Djokovic at the Miami Open last month — where Nadal did not play. His troublesome right knee had flared up again the previous tournament, forcing him to pull out of his semifinal against Roger Federer at Indian Wells.

Nadal resumed practice two weeks ago and his knee is holding up.

"My knee is quite good. Happy for that. Now I need to work on the tennis," he said. "I hope the competition puts me in the rhythm I need."

Nadal usually finds his rhythm quicker than anyone on clay.

Last year, he missed February and March after retiring in the fifth set of his Australian Open quarterfinal against Marin Cilic with a hip injury.

However, it did not stop him reeling off 14 straight wins on clay without dropping a set — winning two Davis Cup matches, the Monte Carlo and Barcelona titles before Dominic Thiem stopped him in the Madrid Masters quarterfinals.

Nadal went on to win the Rome Masters and French Open and reached the Wimbledon semifinals on grass, losing an epic five-setter to Djokovic.

CAULIFLOWER?
Good. These recipes? Better.

By Daniel Neman
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Cauliflower's moment in the sun as a food fad came to an abrupt halt a few years ago when someone sliced it crosswise and called it a cauliflower steak.

Cauliflower is not a steak. There is nothing steaklike about cauliflower.

And while we're at it, you know those cauliflower-based pizza crusts that they say don't taste like cauliflower? They taste like cauliflower.

The tofu of vegetables

That said, I love cauliflower, except in its steak and pizza applications.

One friend of mine calls cauliflower the tofu of vegetables, because it soaks up and takes on the flavor of anything it is with. And that is true when it is served with a cheesy or spicy sauce. But when it is served by itself, unadorned, it has a mildly nutty flavor all its own.

To sample the many various aspects of cauliflower, I made it a few different ways. One was in an amazing savory pie.

The recipes took some time and effort to make, with terrific results.

But the best way could not have been simpler; it is the method that, to me, allows the pure, warm flavor of cauliflower to come through.

I roasted it.

All I needed was a little olive oil, a sprinkling of salt, a dash of pepper and an oven.

The result was basic, elemental cauliflower, cauliflower at its most essential. It was perfection, and you can't improve on perfection.

Vegetarian done right

But I tried. And if anything can be more perfect than perfect, it is a savory Cauliflower Cheese Pie with grated potato crust. This dish is absolutely stellar.

The recipe comes from the "Moosewood Cookbook," which is sort of the bible for vegetarians. As in, "In the beginning, there was the 'Moosewood Cookbook.' "

Originally self-published in 1974, it has become one of the 10 best-selling cookbooks of alltime according to the New York Times.

Additionally, in 2007, the James Beard Foundation named the book to the Cookbook Hall of Fame.

I have made many dishes from this book over the years, but the Cauliflower Cheese Pie may be my new favorite.

The crust is basically a potato pancake baked in a pie pan: grated potatoes, grated onions and an egg white.

Once that is essentially parbaked, you add a layer of shredded cheddar cheese (I used sharp cheese, which I would recommend), then a layer of thyme-scented, sautéed cauliflower and onions, and then another layer of shredded cheese.

Pour in a simple custard of eggs and a little milk, bake, and you end up with a dish that will make even the most fervent carnivore say, "maybe these Moosewood people are on to something."

ROASTED CAULIFLOWER

Yield: 4 servings
1 pound cauliflower, about 1 medium-large head, trimmed and cut into ¼-inch-thick slices
1 ½ tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
Sea salt
Coarsely ground black pepper

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place cauliflower in a large mixing bowl. Pour on just enough olive oil to coat. Season generously with salt and pepper and toss gently until evenly coated.

2. Lay cauliflower pieces out on a baking sheet. Drizzle any remaining oil from the bowl on top. Bake, turning once, until caramelized on edges and tender, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature, as a side dish. You can also sprinkle it with a very good aged vinegar. Or, cut florets into smaller pieces and add to salads.

Per serving: 60 calories; 4 g fat; 1 g saturated fat; no cholesterol; 2 g protein; 6 g carbohydrate; 2 g sugar; 2 g fiber; 514 mg sodium; 28 mg calcium
Adapted from The New York Times

CAULIFLOWER CHEESE PIE

Yield: 4 to 5 servings
For the crust
2 cups (packed) grated raw potato
¼ cup grated onion
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg white, lightly beaten
1 tablespoon oil
For the filling
1 tablespoon olive oil or butter
1 cup chopped onion
2 medium garlic cloves, minced
½ teaspoon salt
Black pepper, to taste
½ teaspoon dried basil
¼ teaspoon dried thyme
1 medium cauliflower, cut into florets
1 cup (packed) grated cheddar
2 eggs
¼ cup milk
Paprika

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

2. For the crust: Combine grated potato, onion, salt and egg white in a small bowl, and mix well. Transfer to a pie pan and pat into place with lightly floured fingers, building up the sides into a handsome edge.

3. Bake for 30 minutes, then brush crust with 1 tablespoon of oil (or less) and bake it 10 more minutes. Remove from oven and lower temperature to 375 degrees.

4. For the filling: Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil or butter in a large skillet. Add onion, garlic, salt, pepper, basil and thyme, and sauté over medium heat for about 5 minutes. Add cauliflower, stir and cover. Cook until tender, stirring occasionally, about 8 to 10 minutes.

5. Spread half the cheese onto the baked crust. Spoon the sautéed vegetables on top, then sprinkle on the remaining cheese. Beat the eggs and milk together and pour over the top. Dust lightly with paprika.

6. Bake 35 to 40 minutes, or until set. Serve hot or warm.
Recipe from "Moosewood Cookbook," 40th Anniversary Edition, by Mollie Katzen

Ground chicken wrap reinvents lunchtime

By Chris Ross
The San Diego Union-Tribune

Canadian food blogger Allison Day believes that "life is too short to eat a bad lunch." The goal of her new cookbook, "Modern Lunch," is to offer creative ideas for delicious lunches that are budget-conscious and easy to prepare.

This flavorful recipe even includes "edible dinnerware" in the form of a vegetable wrap. It calls for ground chicken, but you can substitute crumbled tofu if you want to make it vegetarian. It takes 20 minutes to prepare and will keep in the fridge for up to five days.

See more of Day's recipes on her blog, YummyBeet.com.

"Modern Lunch: +100 Recpes for Assembling the New Midday Meal" by Allison Day (AMAZON)

CHICKEN, EGGPLANT AND BASIL WRAPS WITH CASHEWS

Serves 4
1 tablespoon coconut oil
1 pound ground chicken or 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts pulsed in a food processor until minced
2 Chinese eggplants, sliced into thin rounds
Heaping ½ cup unsalted raw or roasted cashews
3 tablespoons rice vinegar
3 tablespoons gluten-free tamari or soy sauce
2 green onions (white and green parts), minced
2 cups coarsely torn basil leaves (use Thai basil if available)

1 head lettuce such as iceberg or Bibb, or cabbage, leaves separated
For the filling, in a large, high-sided or nonstick skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the chicken, eggplant and cashews, and sauté until the chicken is cooked through and the eggplant is tender and browned, about 10 to 12 minutes. Stir in the vinegar and tamari or soy sauce and cook for 1 minute longer, until the liquid is absorbed. Remove the skillet from the heat and stir in the green onion and basil. Transfer the filling to a large container or bowl, cool, seal or cover, and refrigerate until you are ready to assemble the wraps.

To assemble, divide the filling between 4 bento boxes or containers. Roll the lettuce leaves and tuck them in bento boxes or containers or securely wrap and pack on the side. Seal everything up and refrigerate until you are ready to take it with you.
When you arrive at work, keep your meal cold in the refrigerator or with a cooler pack in your lunch bag. To serve, keep the filling cold or reheat, if desired, then top the lettuce leaves with filling, tuck in the sides (like a taco), and enjoy.

MAKE IT VEGETARIAN

Replace the chicken with 1 package (12 ounces) extra-firm tofu, finely crumbled after pressing out the liquid. As it's already cooked, the tofu will only take about 5 minutes in the pan to dry out and become a touch crispy.

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